

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1529

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, petition of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to the penalties for aiding or being present at an exhibition of fighting animals. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PETITION OF:

Louis L. Kafka	Anne M. Gobi
Scott P. Brown	Christine E. Canavan
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Jennifer M. Callahan

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR AIDING OR BEING PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION OF FIGHTING ANIMALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 95 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking after the  
3 word “than” the first time it appears the following words:— “two  
4 hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one  
5 month, or both” and by inserting in place thereof the following  
6 words:—“\$1,000 or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
7 than 5 years or imprisonment in the house of correction for not more  
8 than 2 ½ years or by both such fine and imprisonment.”