

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1990.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of Francis D. Doris for legislation relative to the penalty for trafficking of cocaine base, cocaine free base or cocaine alkaloid, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 186) of Edward M. Merrick, Jr., John P. Flynn and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to the possession of a motor vehicle operator's license at the time of arrest for a motor vehicle violation, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of Edward M. Merrick, Jr., John P. Flynn and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to further regulate weight accumulations in drug trafficking investigations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Robert B. Ambler for legislation to increase the penalty for willful and malicious damage to property, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of Bernard R. Milton for legislation to include investigators of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission under the provisions of law relative to assault and battery on public officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., for legislation to impose a penalty for persons who interfere with public employees rendering emergency aid and assistance, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1297) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide penalties for persons convicted of crimes against farm property, livestock or crops, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2250) of International Brotherhood of Police Officers and Alvin E. Thompson that assault or battery upon police or correction officers shall be considered a felony, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2958) of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the carrying of firearms into any court buildings in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4910) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., and John George, Jr., relative to the penalty for concealing, selling or failing to return leased or rented personal property, the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

No. 5018) of Dorothy A. Hamblin for legislation to establish castration as a form of punishment for the crime of rape, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5021) of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the House for legislation to increase the penalty for inducing minors to absent themselves unlawfully from school, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5022) of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the House for legislation to increase the penalty for repeat convicted felons, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5716) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAMES T. BRETT.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

1 *Ordered*, That the joint committee on Criminal Justice be
2 authorized during the recess of the General Court to make an
3 investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 148, 186
4 and 187 and House documents numbered 910, 919, 1296, 1297,
5 2250, 2958, 4910, 5018, 5021 and 5022 relative to drug trafficking,
6 crimes, motor vehicle license laws, property crimes, assaults on
7 public officials and firearm crimes.

8 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
9 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any
10 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
11 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
12 of the Senate on or before the last Wednesday in December,
13 nineteen hundred and ninety.

