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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1978.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4298) of Mark A. White and Peter F. Harrington that the Legislative Research Council be directed to make a study of state and federal legislation protecting public employees who expose misconduct in their agencies, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5527) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Ordered, That the Legislative Research Council shall be directed to study measures at the state and federal level protecting civil service employees, who expose misconduct in their agencies from retaliation by their superiors and provided further that the Council's report shall be submitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.