

By Mrs. Holland of Longmeadow, petition of Iris K. Holland relative to authorizing the broadcast and telecast of sessions of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BROADCAST AND TELECAST OF THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

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

1 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 3 the following section: —

3 *Section (3)A.* Each branch of the general court shall allow the  
4 broadcast and telecast of all formal sessions of said branch begin-  
5 ning April 1, 1981. There shall be a joint broadcast committee of  
6 which the president of the senate shall appoint three senators and  
7 the speaker of the hosue shall appoint three representatives. The  
8 committee shall be appointed within 30 days of the effective date of  
9 this act.

10 The committee shall develop rules and procedures to govern  
11 broadcasts and telecasts of all formal sessions of each branch of the  
12 general court. The committee shall report a joint resolution with its  
13 recommended rules and procedures to both branches within 90  
14 days of the effective date of this act.

