

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
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SENATE No. 1427

By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1427) of Martin T. Reilly for legislation to establish neighborhood crime watch programs within the Department of Public Safety. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAMS
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 4A, the following section: —
- 3 *Section 4B.* The commissioner shall establish local
- 4 neighborhood crime watch programs within the established
- 5 districts and shall promulgate rules and regulations, including
- 6 the qualifications necessary for the employment of individuals
- 7 to assist him in implementing such program, and shall
- 8 establish a system of funding to carry out the purposes of this
- 9 section. Inspectors within each district shall be responsible for
- 10 compliance within each crime watch program established in
- 11 their district and shall make periodic reviews and recommen-
- 12 dations to the commissioner for continued compliance with the
- 13 successful operation of such programs.

