

SENATE No. 1688

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 10, 1988.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of Newman Flanagan that provision be made for capital punishment in certain cases of first degree murder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to further regulate the imposition of the death penalty; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1838) of Richard T. Moore that provision be made for capital punishment for certain persons convicted of first degree murder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2048) of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the General Court relative to the death penalty; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3231) of Michael P. Walsh, John F. Cox and Frank A. Emilio that provision be made for capital punishment for certain persons convicted of first degree murder; reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1688).

For the committee,

PAUL D. HAROLD.

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

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 House document numbered 1660, 1663,
4 1838, 2048 and 3231 relative to criminal justice.

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