

SENATE No. 1712

[Senate, March 6, 1989 — Offered by Senator Lois G. Pines.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 *Ordered*, That the Rules of the Senate be amended by inserting
2 after Rule 59 the following new Rule: —

3 59A. Formal sessions and hearings of the Senate shall be made
4 accessible to electronic media, including television and radio, for
5 broadcast in the interest of promoting citizen awareness of the
6 deliberations of the Senate. The manner and conditions of such
7 access shall be established by the Senate President.

8 This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent
9 of the members present.

