

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2517

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By Mrs. Tucker of Andover, petition of Susan C. Tucker for legislation to further regulate the release of certain persons on bail. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO BAIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 58 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition is hereby amended by  
3 inserting in line 22 after the word "offense", the phrase, "the nature  
4 and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community  
5 that would be posed by the person's release."

1 SECTION 2. Section 58 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws,  
2 is hereby further amended by inserting in line 33 after the word  
3 "bond", the sentence, "The person authorized to admit the  
4 prisoner to bail may however, upon his own motion or motion  
5 of the Commonwealth, conduct a hearing to determine the source  
6 of the property offered as bail or as collateral to secure a bond,  
7 and shall decline to accept the designation or the use as collateral,  
8 of property that, because of its source, will not reasonably assure  
9 the presence of the defendant.

# HOUSE REPORT NO. 1517

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1967

## THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

AND THE COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

IN RESPONSE TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 100, 87TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 101, 87TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 102, 87TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 103, 87TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 104, 87TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION