

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1336) of David H. Locke and John F. Parker for legislation to provide for the referral by the Inspector General of possible violations of federal law and to provide access to the records of the General Court to the Inspector General. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REFERRAL OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE RECORDS OF THE GENERAL COURT TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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 10 of chapter 12A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1980,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and
4 inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 In carrying out his duties and responsibilities, the Inspector
6 General shall report expeditiously to the attorney general or
7 any federal prosecutor whenever the Inspector General has
8 reasonable grounds to believe there has been a violation of a
9 federal or state criminal law.

1 SECTION 2. The last sentence of the first paragraph of sec-
2 tion 9 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 section 1 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1980, is hereby amend-
4 ed by striking out the words “except records under the pro-
5 visions of section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as defined in
6 section three of said section sixty-six”.

1 SECTION 3. The last sentence of the second paragraph of
2 section 9 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as appearing
3 in section 1 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1980, is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words “except records under the
5 provisions of section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as defined

6 in section three of said section sixty-six”.

1 SECTION 4. The last sentence of the sixth paragraph of sec-
2 tion 9 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 section 1 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1980, is hereby amended
4 by striking out the words “except records under the provi-
5 sions of section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as defined in
6 section three of said chapter sixty-six”.