

SENATE No. 1984

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, June 11, 1982.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill to provide protection against convictions obtained by unreliable coerced or bartered-for testimony (Senate, No. 1521), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft entitled "An Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study relative to convictions obtained from unreliable or suspect testimony" (Senate, No. 1984).

For the Committee,

MICHAEL LoPRESTI, JR.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose
3 of making an investigation and study of the subject matter
4 of current Senate documents numbered: S. 1521, an act to
5 provide protection against convictions obtained by unreliable
6 coerced or bartered-for testimony; and S. 1699, an act to
7 broaden protection against convictions obtained from uncor-
8 roborated testimony of immunized, accomplice, and otherwise
9 suspect testimony.