

SENATE No. 2587

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, November 22, 1985.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill authorizing the use of measuring devices other than standardized measuring tapes by land surveyors (House, No. 788), report recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2587.

For the committee,

JOSEPH B. WALSH.

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

1 Chapter 97 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 3, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition and insert-
3 ing, in the place thereof the following section:

4 Section 3. Every land surveyor shall only use tapes or other
5 types of measuring devices which have been approved for use under
6 regulations promulgated by the board of registration of profes-
7 sional engineers and land surveyors as authorized by sections 81D
8 to 81T, inclusive, of chapter 112. All tapes and measuring devices
9 shall be compared for accuracy of calibration to a base-line whose
10 length has been determined in conformance with national stand-
11 ards for linear measurement in a manner and frequency authorized
12 by said board of registration. Records of compliance shall be
13 exhibited upon demand to the said board of registration. Whoever
14 violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of
15 not more than one hundred dollars and is also subject to further
16 action by said board of registration as authorized by section 81P of
17 said chapter 112.