

By Mr. Bradford of Rochester, petition of John C. Bradford relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the feasibility and advisability of using electronic monitoring devices, attached to certain criminal offenders, as a substitute for incarceration in a correctional institution. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Ordered. That a special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, one from each of the joint legislative committees on Human Services, Public Safety and the Judiciary, to be designated by the President thereof, and four members of the House of Representatives, one from each of the joint committees on Human Services and Public Safety and two from the joint legislative committee on the Judiciary, to be designated by the Speaker thereof, be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the feasibility and advisability of using electronic monitoring devices, attached to certain criminal offenders, as a substitute for incarceration in a correctional institution, with the objective of reducing the population of prisons in a safe and humane manner. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other assistance and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Said committee shall report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

