

HOUSE No. 1550

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition of Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to create crime watch areas in housing projects for the elderly. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE CREATING CRIME WATCH AREAS IN ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECTS AND AREAS THICKLY INHABITED BY ELDERLY.

1 *Resolved*, "Crime Watch Areas" could be created in elderly
2 areas by erecting signs similar to the present stop signs to be placed
3 at the entrance and exit at each designated area.

4 This would serve as a deterrent in that any tenant could call the
5 police or fire department to report suspicious actions. It would not
6 be necessary for the caller to identify him/herself. Tenants would
7 cooperate by keeping police and fire department telephone num-
8 bers handy at their telephones.

9 An additional deterrent would be that the person attempting
10 illegal entry into an apartment would hesitate, feeling that many
11 eyes are watching his action.

By Mr. [Name] of [State],

The [Title]

That [Text]

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