

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 1760 of 1985.]

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1001**

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By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1001) of Martin T. Reilly that provision be made for a study in Hampden County relative to the use of telephone conference calls to schedule conferences, pre-trial conferences, hearings on motions and/or trial dates. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLVE RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING COURT PROCEEDINGS BY UTILIZING MODERN COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES.

1 *Resolved*, Whereas courts are backlogged, cases are delayed,  
2 and litigation costs are skyrocketing; whereas new technological  
3 and electronic advances make it possible to conduct court  
4 proceedings by utilizing modern communications devices;

5 *Resolved*, That the general court shall conduct a study in the  
6 county of Hampden, Superior Court Civil, of the possibility of  
7 using telephone conference calls and/or speaker telephones to  
8 schedule conferences, pretrial conferences, hearings on motions,  
9 and/or trial dates.

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