

HOUSE No. 5628

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1989.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 200) of Richard A. Kraus, John A. Brennan, Jr., the Group Against Smoking Pollution (G.A.S.P.) of Massachusetts, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., Edward L. Burke and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to penalties for the sale of tobacco products to minors, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of Robert D. Wetmore, John W. Olver, Carmen D. Buell and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation relative to the use of facsimile checks, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Barbara E. Gray, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Lucile P. Hicks, Thomas G. Palumbo and Marie-Louise Kehoe for legislation to increase the penalty for the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of eighteen, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4484) of Michael P. Walsh relative to the penalty imposed on commissioners of weights and measures for certain violations of the oath of office, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5628) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAMES T. BRETT.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the joint committee on Criminal Justice be
2 authorized during the recess of the General Court to make an
3 investigation and study of Senate document numbers 200 and 231
4 and House document numbers 1131 and 4484 relative to property
5 crimes and criminal justice.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
7 of its investigation and study, and its recommendation, if any
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
10 of the House on or before the last Wednesday in December,
11 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.