

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 6, 1992.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 106) of Frederick E. Berry and Kevin M. Burke for legislation to make all types of motor vehicle homicide a felony, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of Richard H. Shire and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to increase the penalties for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors and causing more than one death, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of Brian P. Lees, Thomas M. Petrolati, Christopher M. Lane and Matthew J. Amorello for legislation to impose a mandatory sentence for motor vehicle theft, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to regulate the penalty for illegal operation of certain motorcycles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2245) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate procedures involving motor vehicle violations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2249) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to increase the penalties for homicide by use of a motor vehicle, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3518) of Edward B. Teague III, Carol C. Cleven, Mary Jeanette Murray, Larry F. Giordano, Edward G. Connolly and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to increase the penalties for theft of motor vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4823) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to further regulate the penalty for certain motor vehicle violations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4825) of Barbara McWilliams relative to the penalty for homicide by motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5015) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to provide that certain motor vehicle violations may be treated as civil infractions, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5442) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOSEPH B. MCINTYRE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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- 1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Criminal Justice be author-  
2 ized during the recess of the General Court to make an investiga-  
3 tion and study of Senate documents numbered 106, 132, and 161  
4 and House documents numbered 703, 2245, 2249, 3518, 4823, 4825  
5 and 5015, relative to motor vehicle homicide, motor vehicle theft,  
6 motorcycle violations and motor vehicle violations.
- 7     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results  
8 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
10 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
11 House on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen  
12 hundred and ninety-two.