

HOUSE No. 3497

By Messrs. Segal of Danvers and Harrington of Salem, petition of Jerome A. Segal and Michael J. Harrington that news communication media and radio and television stations be permitted to witness and report public executions for crime. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING AUDIO AND VISUAL NEWS COVERAGE OF PUBLIC
EXECUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law, or rule or regu-
2 lation to the contrary, all news communication media, including
3 but not limited to radio, television and newspaper, shall be per-
4 mitted to witness and report any public execution in the com-
5 monwealth.

