

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1063**

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By Ms. Melconian, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1063) of Linda J. Melconian and Paul E. Caron for legislation to create a crime laboratory in Hampden County. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT CREATING A CRIME LABORATORY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*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 to the contrary, the  
2 governor shall authorize the establishment of a crime laboratory  
3 in Hampden county. Said crime laboratory shall perform forensic  
4 services at the request of the attorney general, the chief medical  
5 examiner, medical examiners and associate medical examiners of  
6 the commonwealth, the secretary of the executive office of public  
7 safety, and all district attorneys and law enforcement personnel  
8 in the commonwealth.

9 Upon completion of any forensic procedures, the individuals  
10 who performed the test shall notify the party requesting said  
11 investigation of the results. All forensic services provided shall be  
12 recorded and filed with the office of the chief medical examiner.  
13 If it is deemed necessary, an individual who has performed a  
14 forensic service at the crime laboratory in Hampden county shall  
15 serve as a witness in any court or administrative proceeding, civil  
16 or criminal. As a state employee, such an individual shall be  
17 deemed to be on duty when serving as a witness, and shall not  
18 receive any compensation beyond his regular salary.

