

HOUSE No. 6456

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 9, 1985.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1880) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to prohibit obscenity on cable television, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to prohibit the showing of violence against women and children on cable television, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2993) of Barbara E. Gray relative to restricting the procedure for the sale of obscene or offensive materials, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6456) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS F. BROWNELL.

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

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during the session and during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of certain House documents relative to pornography on cable television.

Said Committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said Committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with the drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.