

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 2, 1985.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom were recommitted the petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of William J. Flynn, Jr., relative to the penalty for the distribution of controlled substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of William J. Flynn, Jr., for legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the House for legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the House for legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the House relative to the classification of marihuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the House relative to the penalty for the distribution of controlled substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Robert A. Cerasoli for legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Robert A. Cerasoli relative to the classification of marihuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4214) of Marie E. Howe for legislation to increase the fine for the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4215) of Marie E. Howe for legislation to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles and providing a penalty therefor; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5688) of William J. Flynn, Jr., relative to the classification of marihuana, and to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 604) of David H. Locke, Royal L. Bolling, Sr., Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and Royall H. Switzler for legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6723) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

SALVATORE F. DiMASI.

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

Ordered. That the committee on Criminal Justice be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of current Senate document, numbered 604, legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail; and on current House documents, numbered 372, legislation relative to the penalty for the distribution of controlled substances; 373, legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession; 559, legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession; 747, legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail; 748, legislation relative to the classification of marihuana; 749, legislation relative to the penalty for the distribution of controlled substances; 1511, legislation to provide that major drug traffickers be held without bail; 1512, legislation relative to the classification of marihuana; 4214, legislation to increase the fine for the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors; 4215, legislation to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles and providing a penalty therefor; 5688, legislation relative to the classification of marihuana.

Said committee may in the course of its duties, travel within the Commonwealth and shall report its findings, and its recommendations, if any, to the House of Representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.