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By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger that provision be made for a municipal data base system to help reduce the crime of arson and provide municipal planning services. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL DATA BASE SYSTEM TO HELP REDUCE THE CRIME OF ARSON AND PROVIDE MUNICIPAL PLANNING SERVICES.

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

1 There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand  
2 dollars to be used to provide a municipal data base system, so-  
3 called, for the purpose of gathering information to reduce the  
4 incidence of the crime of arson and for the purpose of municipal  
5 planning. Said fund shall be administered by a director who shall  
6 promulgate rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of  
7 such data base system. Such data base system shall be connected  
8 with other similar systems in other states and exchange informa-  
9 tion relative to the crime of arson and the purpose of municipal  
10 planning.

