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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1980.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to repeal the law establishing the penalty for carnal knowledge of idiots, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to define mental illness as a disability under the laws relative to rights of entry, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King relative to changing the definition of insanity in certain court actions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to further define marriage relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to further define property held in trust and the removal of trustees relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to define license to guardian of certain persons, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to further regulate applications for commitment to certain mental institutions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to repeal the law relative to the definition of insane persons and lunatics, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 350) of Barbara E. Gray relative to respite of execution in certain cases and further defining persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to further define the release of the homestead and conveyance and will thereof for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to further define exhibition of deformities relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King relative to the commitment of persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 354) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King relative to deining the limitation for claim of interest in realty for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King relative to further defining jury duty for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King relative to the removal of tax collectors by reason of incapacitation due to mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Barbara E. Gray and John G. King for legislation to further define certain proceedings relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of Barbara E. Gray relative to the guardian of a person incapacitated by reason of mental illness, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5853) of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association relative to the alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation law, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6171) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY

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*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current House documents numbered: 342, relative to repealing the law establishing the penalty for carnal knowledge of idiots; 343, relative to defining mental illness as a disability under the laws relative to rights of entry; 344, relative to changing the definition of insanity in certain court actions; 345, relative to further defining marriage relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 346 relative to further defining property held in trust and the removal of trustees relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 347, relative to defining license to guardian of certain persons; 348, relative to further regulating applications for commitment to certain mental institutions; 349, relative to repealing the law relative to the definition of insane persons and lunatics; 350, relative to respite of execution in certain cases and further defining persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 351, relative to further defining the release of the homestead and conveyance and will thereof for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 352, relative to further defining exhibition of deformities relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 353, relative to the commitment of persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 354, relative to defining the limitation for claim of interest in realty for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 355, relative to further defining jury duty for persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 357, relative to the removal of tax collectors by reason of incapacitation due to mental illness; 358, relative to further defining certain proceedings relative to persons incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 359, relative to the guardian of a person incapacitated by reason of mental illness; 5853, relative to the alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation law.

