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By Messrs. Ralph W. Sullivan of Boston and Collins of Boston, petition of John F. Collins and Ralph W. Sullivan for legislation to establish the burden of proof in certain criminal sales of drugs, medicines and instruments the use of which may be for the prevention of conception. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURDEN OF PROOF RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL SALES.

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

1 Section 21 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by adding at the end the following sentence:  
4 — The sale of any drug, medicine, instrument or  
5 article whatever, one result of the use of which is or  
6 may be the prevention of conception, shall be pre-  
7 sumed to have been made in violation of this section.

The Commission on the Administration of the Government of the District of Columbia, created by Public Law 85-513, 85 Stat. 1361, July 1, 1970, and continued by Public Law 93-182, 100 Stat. 1083, October 3, 1986, and Public Law 99-190, 105 Stat. 1323, November 16, 1991, has the honor to submit to you this report.

**THE COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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The Commission was organized by the President of the District of Columbia, and its members were appointed by the President of the District of Columbia. The Commission's report is intended to provide a comprehensive review of the District's government and to recommend reforms to improve its administration.

The Commission's report is organized into three main parts. The first part, "Introduction," provides an overview of the District's government and the Commission's mandate. The second part, "Findings," details the Commission's observations on the District's government, including its structure, operations, and finances. The third part, "Recommendations," outlines the Commission's proposed reforms to improve the District's government, including changes to its structure, operations, and finances.