

HOUSE No. 5825

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 18, 1992.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1504) of Paul D. Harold, William R. Keating, Robert C. Krekorian, Paul R. Haley and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to provide for a mandatory sentence for injuring or defacing tombs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of Paul L. Doherty and Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to further regulate the possession of firearms, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2142) of Alvin E. Thompson, Gloria L. Fox, Nelson Merced, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Bill Owens and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., for legislation to regulate the improper storage of firearms accessible to minors, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5825) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOSEPH B. MCINTYRE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Criminal Justice be
2 authorized during the recess of the General Court to make an
3 investigation and study of Senate document numbered 1504 and
4 House documents numbered 1268, 1761 and 2142 relative to
5 victims of violent crime, firearm laws and destruction of
6 tombstones.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
8 of its investigation and study, and its recommendation, if any,
9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
11 of the House on or before the last Wednesday in December,
12 nineteen hundred and ninety-two.