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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 13, 2016.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1568) of Byron Rushing and others for legislation to repeal certain laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1569) of Byron Rushing and others relative to the reform of laws implicating tramps, vagrants and vagabonds, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of Byron Rushing and others relative to the laws implicating certain private consensual intimate conduct between adults, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1653) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to repeal certain statutes regarding education and morality that may be considered unconstitutional, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4392) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN V. FERNANDES.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to the reform of archaic laws implicating tramps, vagrants, and vagabonds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 1-5, the first sentence.

SECTION 2. Section 16A Chapter 264 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 22 Chapter 264 of the General Laws is hereby is hereby amended by striking, in lines 2-3, the words: - “by the Communist Party or”.

SECTION 4. Section 14 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Section 18 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Section 34 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby is hereby amended by striking, in lines 2, the words “, either with mankind or”

SECTION 7. Section 35 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Section 36 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. Sections 63 through 69 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.