

**SENATE . . . . . No. 11**

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Senate, January 24, 2019 -- Offered by Senators Joanne M. Comerford and Bruce E. Tarr relative to forming a Special Senate working group to assess the ongoing impacts of the federal shutdown.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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1           *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, there shall be a Special Senate  
2 working group to assess the ongoing impacts of the federal shutdown and develop  
3 recommendations to mitigate impacts on Massachusetts residents. The committee shall consist of  
4 7 members of the Senate, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader. The Senate  
5 president shall designate 1 appointee as the chair of the committee. The working group shall  
6 dissolve not later than 30 days after the lapse in federal appropriation ends or upon a vote of the  
7 committee, whichever comes first. The committee may hold hearings and file a report of its  
8 findings and recommendations with the clerk of the senate. The clerk shall make any report  
9 publicly available on the legislature’s website.