

SENATE No. 11

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.