
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 5, 1983.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442, legislation to require all committees of the General Court to record their votes on committee reports; 1004, legislation relative to amending the rules of the House to provide for the printing of conference committee reports on budgets and capital outlay bills; 1194, legislation relative to requiring a seven day notice of public hearings of legislative committees; 1195, legislation relative to allowing members of the General Court to file petitions during the first sixty days of the legislative session; 1770, legislation relative to establishing the form for filing and printing of legislative bills and resolves; 2055, legislation relative to requiring that legislation filed with the General Court contain a statement of purpose; 2215, relative that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint, in each branch of the General Court, a committee on rules and regulations; 2424, relative that provision be made for the sound recording of sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives and of hearings; 2815, relative that the Joint Rules of the General Court be amended to provide for carrying over certain unfinished matters to the second annual session of the same General Court; 2817, that the Joint Rules of the General Court be amended to provide for carrying over certain unfinished matters to the second annual session of the same General Court; 2969, that the Legislative Post Audit and Oversight Bureau be required to conduct audits of all state agencies at least once in every five year period; 2970, relative to amending Joint Rule 11 to provide that reports of conference committees of the General Court be in print at least two days before floor action; 2971, relative to amending Joint Rule 11 to require all conference committees of the General Court to report within five days of their appointment; 2972, relative to regulating employees of the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court; 2973, for legislation to establish the office of director of personnel of the General Court; 3347, rela-

tive to establishing a joint committee on veterans affairs in the Massachusetts General Court; 4283, for legislation to establish a legislative personnel bureau; 4286, relative to putting a freeze on the hiring of personnel who are paid from House or joint payrolls; 4823, relative to amending the Joint Rules of the General Court relative to the reporting dates for joint committees; 4824, for an amendment to the Joint Rules of the General Court relative to referring matters on residential rents and condominiums to the committee on Housing and Urban Development; 5772, relative to authorizing the broadcast and telecast of sessions of the General Court; 5773, relative to the manner of electing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the appointment of members of legislative committees, the compensation of the members of the General Court and other changes in procedures of the General Court and 5774, relative to the presentation of certain petitions to the General Court concerning cities and towns and certain corporations, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1940).

For the Committee,

DAVID J. RILEY

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1 *Ordered, That* The Committees on Rules of the two branches
2 acting concurrently, be authorized to sit during the recess of
3 the general court for the purpose of making an investigation
4 and study of the subject matter of concurrent house documents
5 numbered 442, legislation to require all committees of the Gen-
6 eral Court to record their votes on committee reports; 1004,
7 legislation relative to amending the rules of the House to pro-
8 vide for the printing of conference committee reports on budg-
9 ets and capital outlay bills; 1194, legislation relative to requir-
10 ing a seven day notice of public hearings of legislative commit-
11 tees; 1195, legislation relative to allowing members of the Gen-
12 eral Court to file petitions during the first sixty days of the
13 legislative session; 1770, legislation relative to establishing the
14 form for filing and printing of legislative bills and resolves;
15 2055, legislation relative to requiring that legislation filed with
16 the General Court contain a statement of purpose; 2215, rela-
17 tive that the Speaker of the House and the President of the
18 Senate be authorized to appoint, in each branch of the General
19 Court, a committee on rules and regulations; 2424, relative
20 that provision be made for the sound recording of sessions of
21 the Senate and House of Representatives and of hearings;
22 2815, relative that the Joint Rules of the General Court be
23 amended to provide for carrying over certain unfinished mat-
24 ters to the second annual session of the same General Court;
25 2817, that the Joint Rules of the General Court be amended to
26 provide for carrying over certain unfinished matters to the
27 second annual session of the same General Court; 2969, that
28 the Legislative Post Audit and Oversight Bureau be required
29 to conduct audits of all state agencies at least once in every
30 five year period; 2970, relative to amending Joint Rule 11 to
31 provide that reports of conference committees of the General
32 Court be in print at least two days before floor action; 2971,
33 relative to amending Joint Rule 11 to require all conference
34 committees of the General Court to report within five days of

35 their appointment; 2972, relative to regulating employees of
36 the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court; 2973,
37 for legislation to establish the office of director of personnel of
38 the General Court; 3347, relative to establishing a joint com-
39 mittee on veterans affairs in the Massachusetts General Court;
40 4283, for legislation to establish a legislative personnel bureau;
41 4286, relative to putting a freeze on the hiring of personnel who
42 are paid from House or joint payrolls; 4823, relative to amend-
43 ing the Joint Rules of the General Court relative to the report-
44 ing dates for joint committees; 4824, for an amendment to the
45 Joint Rules of the General Court relative to referring matters
46 on residential rents and condominiums to the committee on
47 Housing and Urban Development, 5772, relative to authorizing
48 the broadcast and telecast of sessions of the General Court;
49 5773, relative to the manner of electing the President of the
50 Senate and the Speaker of the House, the appointment of mem-
51 bers of legislative committees, the compensation of the mem-
52 bers of the General Court and other changes in procedures of
53 the General Court and 5774, relative to the presentation of
54 certain petitions to the General Court concerning cities and
55 towns and certain corporations.

56 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State-
57 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
58 commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services
59 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said
60 committee shall report to the general court the results of its
61 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any to-
62 gether with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such rec-
63 ommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk
64 of the house of representatives on or before the last Wednes-
65 day of December, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.