

HOUSE No. 6825

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 5, 1977.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Keverian of Everett) relative to extending the time for reporting by the joint special committee established to consider the redivision of Representative, Senatorial and Councillor districts, and authorizing said committee to include in its study the subject-matter concerning expense allowances of members of the General Court (House, No. 6825), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

GEORGE KEVERIAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

Ordered, That the joint special committee established under the joint order, House, No. 5093 of 1972, and most recently extended by the joint order, House, No. 5011, of 1976, to study a new division of the commonwealth into legislative and executive council districts, is hereby authorized and directed to make a study and investigation relative to the official expense allowances of members of the general court for office assistance, postage, travel, hotel and other purposes, and to study such additional expense allowances for members of the general court who are elected to represent geographically large rural districts or districts embracing both mainland areas and the insular counties of the commonwealth; and that said committee may report to the general court from time to time, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall submit its final report hereunder not later than the last Wednesday of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

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Adopted.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.