

HOUSE No. 2260

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 18, 1948.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill providing that all "breaks", so called, under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering at dog racing meetings shall be paid to the Commonwealth (House, No. 2015), and the Bill providing that all "breaks", so called, under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering at horse racing meetings shall be paid to the Commonwealth (House, No. 2016), report the accompanying order (House, No. 2260).

For the committee,

ROY C. SMITH.

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Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means is hereby authorized to make an investigation and study of any or all matters pertaining to the finances of the Commonwealth. They shall also study the subject matter contained in House documents numbered two thousand and fifteen, and two thousand and sixteen. In the discharge of its duties hereunder said committee may sit during the recess of the General Court and may travel within and without the Commonwealth, and for the purposes of this order may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor by the General Court. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives from time to time but not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.