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Presented by Representative Casey of Pittsfield on May 24 and adopted by the House of Representatives on July 5.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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*Ordered,* That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof and five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation relative to the conduct of the business of selling and re-selling of tickets for admission to theatres and other places of public amusement, commonly known as the ticket agency business, with a view to determining to what extent the laws regulating such business should be changed in order to provide a stricter regulation thereof, and particularly to prevent ticket-scalping, so called. Said committee shall report to the general court its findings, and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year, and in carrying out the purposes of this order, said committee is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the general court, and may expend such sums as may be made available therefor.

