

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2267

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 13, 1954.

The committee on Conservation, to whom were referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the pooling of city, town, county and state resources under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources for the control of the gypsy moth (page 18), the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Silvio O. Conte and Ralph Lerche that provision be made for the suppression of gypsy moths in certain counties in co-operation with the federal Department of Agriculture, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of Walter F. Hurlburt, Olaf Hoff, Jr., and Philip F. Whitmore for legislation relative to the collection from cities and towns of funds for the control of gypsy moths, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of Richard A. Ruether that the Department of Natural Resources be authorized to make provisions for the suppression of gypsy moths in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association that cities and towns be required to pool certain appropriations for insect pest control with the State Treasurer to be used for the suppression of the gypsy moth and relative to the expenditure of such funds, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2267).

For the committee,

CHARLES A. BISBEE, JR.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MORE EFFICIENT SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY MOTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 622 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out, in the second sentence of section one  
3 thereof, the words "and shall be collected from the  
4 city or town wherein such work is performed in the  
5 manner provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-  
6 nine of the General Laws;" and inserting in place  
7 thereof the following words: — and shall be collected  
8 from the cities and towns in the manner provided by  
9 section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General  
10 Laws;