

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2909

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1958.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 218) of Frederick T. McDermott that provision be made for an investigation and study by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, relative to procedure in filing and handling of legislation, committee hearings and action on proposed legislation; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 340) of Alexander J. Cella and Silvio O. Conte for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the legislative system and procedure of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 434) of Irving Murstein for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to limiting the length of sessions of the General Court; and the Order relative to amendment of Joint Rules 10 and 12 and adding a new joint rule relative to continuation of unfinished matters at second session of same General Court, report the accompanying order (House, No. 2909).

For the committees,

CHARLES J. ARTESANI.

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*Ordered,* That the Committees on Rules of the Two Branches, acting concurrently, is hereby authorized to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of the order filed in the Senate on January 10, 1947, relative to continuation of unfinished matters at the second session of the same General Court; of current Senate document numbered 218, relative to the filing and handling of legislation, committee hearings and action on proposed legislation; of the investigation and study proposed by current House document numbered 340, relative to the legislative system and procedure of the Commonwealth; and of the investigation and study proposed by current House document numbered 434, relative to limiting the legislative session.

Said committee may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the last Tuesday of December in the current year.