

SENATE No. 549

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 24, 1960.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1490) of the Republican Job Opportunity Committee, Frank S. Giles and Francis W. Perry relative to the status of petitions filed in the legislature and given leave to withdraw or next annual session by the General Court and providing for the establishment of a committee to screen all petitions filed therein; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2522) of Charles W. Capraro for prohibiting the filing at the second session of the General Court of bills which have been rejected or otherwise disposed of at the first annual session; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2524) of John F. Thompson and Cornelius F. Kiernan for legislation relative to the simplification of the engrossment procedure by the General Court; and the Senate Order relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to matters to be considered at second annual session of same General Court, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 549).

For the committees,

MAURICE A. DONAHUE.

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committees on Rules of the two branches,
2 acting concurrently, are hereby authorized to sit during the
3 recess of the General Court for the purpose of investigating
4 and studying the subject matter of current house documents
5 numbered 1490, relative to the status of petitions filed in the
6 legislature and given leave to withdraw or next annual session
7 by the General Court and providing for the establishment of
8 a committee to screen all petitions filed in the General Court;
9 2522, relative to prohibiting the filing at the second session
10 of the General Court any bill which has been rejected or
11 otherwise disposed of at the first annual session; and 2524,
12 relative to providing for the simplification of the engrossment
13 procedure by the General Court; and of an order relative to
14 amendment of the joint rules of the senate and house of rep-
15 resentatives relative to matters to be considered at second an-
16 nual session of same General Court. Said committee shall re-
17 port to the General Court the results of its investigation and
18 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts
19 of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into
20 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the Senate on or
21 before the fourth Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred
22 and sixty.