

SENATE . . . . . No. 578

---

---

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

---

SENATE, April 17, 1961.

The joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, to which had been referred the Senate Order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate and study the joint rules of the two branches with particular reference to the desirability and feasibility of reducing the number of joint standing committees (see Senate, No. 431); and the Senate Order relative to an amendment of the Senate rules to require proposed new drafts or amendments to bills to appear in print before action thereon by the Senate (see Senate, No. 432), report the accompanying Order relative to authorizing the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the joint rules with particular reference to the desirability and feasibility of reducing the number of joint standing committees and requiring amendments to appear in print before action thereon (see Senate, No. 578).

For the committee,

MAURICE A. DONAHUE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

SENATE, April 17, 1961.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee 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 making an  
4 investigation and study relative to the subject-matter of the  
5 Senate Order relative to the appointment of a joint special  
6 committee to investigate and study the joint rules of the two  
7 branches with particular reference to the desirability and feasi-  
8 bility of reducing the number of joint standing committees  
9 (see Senate, No. 431); and the Senate Order relative to an  
10 amendment of the Senate rules to require proposed new drafts  
11 or amendments to bills to appear in print before action thereon  
12 by the Senate (see Senate, No. 432). Said committees shall  
13 report to the General Court the results of its investigation  
14 and study, and its recommendations, if any, by filing the same  
15 with the Clerk of the Senate on or before the fourth Wednes-  
16 day of December in the current year.