The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill revising the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the admission, treatment and release of patients in institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Health and related matters (Senate, No. 1327), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting an "Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject-matter of current Senate document numbered 1327, revising the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the admission, treatment and release of patients in institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Health and related matters (Senate, No. 1554).

For the committee,

JOSEPH D. WARD.
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 1327, revising the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the admission, treatment and release of patients in institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Health and related matters.

Said committee may hold public hearings, may travel within or without the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses 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 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before March first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.