

HOUSE No. 1225

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1928.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the order (presented on March 13 by Mr. Gallagher of Boston) relative to an investigation by the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life as to costs of constructing residential buildings, report that the same ought to be adopted in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

EDWARD J. KELLEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1928.

Ordered, That the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the methods of promoting and financing the construction of apartment houses, together with all other facts and circumstances incident to the construction, maintenance and operation of all buildings used for living quarters, for the purpose of determining to what extent the promotion and financing costs of such buildings, and such other circumstances, enhance the rentals and increase the burdens necessarily borne by the rent payer. The commission shall have power to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas, to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, records and other papers. The commission shall report its findings, and its recommendations, if any, as to ways and means of effecting a reduction in such financing and promotion costs, together with drafts of any proposed legislation, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December first in the current year.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN,
Clerk.

