

HOUSE . . . . . No. 2819

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1957.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1209) of John J. Moakley for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate laws relating to alcohol and alcoholic beverages, report the accompanying order (House, No. 2819).

For the committee,

THEODORE VAITSES.

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*Ordered,* That the committee on legal affairs is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the laws of the commonwealth relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, importation and exportation of alcohol and alcoholic beverages, and of the administration of said laws, with a view to making such changes in and additions to the provisions thereof, and such changes pertaining to the administration thereof, as said committee may deem necessary or advisable. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation 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 year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.