

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3032

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1957.

The committee on Counties, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Charles A. Frates and others that the county commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for a house of correction in said county; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Charles A. Frates and others that the county commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to appropriate money for furnishing and altering the building for the Third District Court of Bristol in the city of New Bedford; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of the Mass. Registers & Asst. Registers of Deeds Assoc. for legislation to improve the efficiency of the County Personnel Board.

For the committee,

CHARLES A. MULLALY.

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*Ordered,* That the joint committee on counties is hereby 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 house document numbered 1131, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to have plans and specifications prepared for a house of correction; of current house document numbered 1134, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to appropriate and expend a sum of money for furnishings for the third district court in New Bedford, and to make certain additions and alterations to said court building; and of current house document numbered 2018, relative to improving the efficiency of the county personnel board. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within 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 said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the fourth Wednesday of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.