

HOUSE No. 6146

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 20, 1973.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Thomas F. Brownell, Arthur H. Tobin, William D. Delahunt and Peter C. McCarthy for legislation to establish an ecology court; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5323) of Emanuel G. Serra relative to establishing an environmental court at the Superior Court level to have exclusive jurisdiction of all environmental matters, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 6146) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THOMAS F. BROWNELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOLOGY COURT.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to investigate
2 the subject matter of current house documents numbered 848,
3 relative to the establishment of an ecology court, and 5323, rela-
4 tive to the establishment of an environmental court at the Super-
5 rior Court level to have exclusive jurisdiction of all environmen-
6 tal matters, and to include its conclusions and its recommenda-
7 tions, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such leg-
8 islation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its an-
9 nual report for the current year.