

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 7312

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 14, 1973.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reorganization and the establishment of the Department of Environmental Affairs (House, No. 6110), report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 7312) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on natural resources and  
2 agriculture be authorized to sit during the recess of the general  
3 court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the  
4 subject matter of current house document numbered 6110,  
5 relative to reorganizing and modernizing state government by  
6 establishing a department of environmental affairs.

7 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state  
8 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the  
9 commonwealth and may expend for clerical and other services  
10 and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

11 Said committee shall report to the general court the results of  
12 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
13 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-  
14 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
15 house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the  
16 last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-  
17 three.