

HOUSE No. 7421

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 5, 1973.

The committee on Insurance, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2498) of Michael F. Flaherty for a change in the law relative to life insurance issued by savings banks; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4730) of Walter J. McCann for legislation to transfer the Fraudulent Claims Board from the Department of Insurance to the office of the Attorney General; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6608) of Edward H. Tideout, Jr., that insurance companies doing business in the Commonwealth be required to include in all insurance policies an option to purchase right of claim protection provisions, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 7421) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE.

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Insurance be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study of the subject matter of
4 current house documents numbered 2498, changing the law
5 relative to life insurance issued by savings banks; 4730, trans-
6 ferring the Fraudulent Claims Board from the Department of
7 Insurance to the office of the Attorney General; 6608, requiring
8 insurance companies doing business in the Commonwealth to
9 include in all insurance policies an option to purchase right of
10 claim protection provisions.

11 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
12 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within
13 the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other
14 services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.
15 Said committee shall report to the general court the results of its
16 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
17 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
18 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
19 the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of
20 January, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.