

HOUSE No. 7732

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 1, 1973.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Messrs. Scibelli of Springfield, Sacco of Medford and Early of Worcester) relative to requesting the Attorney General to make an investigation of the fiscal practices of the departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, with particular reference to expenditures in excess of available appropriations, and other related matters (House, No. 7732), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

THOMAS W. MCGEE.

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1 *Ordered*, That the General Court hereby requests the Attorney
2 General to make an investigation of the fiscal practices of the
3 departments and agencies of the commonwealth, with particular
4 reference to expenditures in excess of available appropriations.
5 Said investigation shall include an indepth investigation of the
6 Youth Service Board and the Welfare Department, and shall
7 determine whether any officer or employee incurs personal
8 liability for authorizing expenditures for which funds are not
9 available. Said Attorney General shall file a report of the results
10 of his investigation with the clerk of the house of representatives
11 on or before the last Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred
12 and seventy-four.