

HOUSE No. 5949

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 18, 1979.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2162) of Leon J. Lombardi that the State Lottery Commission be required to disclose the odds of winning to purchasers of tickets; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5291) of Leon J. Lombardi that the State Lottery Commission be required to disclose odds of winning on printed lottery tickets, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5949) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT B. AMBLER

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

Ordered, That the committee on government regulations be 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 documents numbered: 2162, legislation requiring the state lottery commission to disclose odds of winning on tickets; and 5291, legislation requiring the state lottery commission to disclose odds of winning on tickets.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public 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 such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.