

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6522

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 1979.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the causes and reasons for the continued acts of violence in the correctional institutions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 6522), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

GEORGE KEVERIAN.

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*Ordered*, That a special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate to be designated by the President thereof, and six members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker thereof, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the causes and reasons for the continued acts of violence in the correctional institutions of the Commonwealth.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, and may expend for expert, clerical and other assistance 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 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and eighty.