

HOUSE No. 5569

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1978.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was recommitted the Bill increasing the minimum size of lobsters which may be legally taken, sold or possessed (House, No. 5391), reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5569) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RICHARD J. DWINELL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture 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 document numbered 5391 relative to increasing the minimum size of lobsters which may be lawfully taken, sold, or possessed, or any other matters related to lobsters.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses, may travel within/and without the commonwealth and may expend for expert, legal, clerical and other services and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefore.

Said committee shall report to the general court from time to time 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 first Wednesday of December nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.