

HOUSE No. 5633

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 1, 1978.

The committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Doris Bunte, Melvin H. King, Bill Owens, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Robert L. Fortes and Ronald A. Pina for legislation to prohibit creditors from harassing debtors or relatives of debtors who have the same name, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5633) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONE S. AGUIAR, Jr.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Banks and Banking is hereby authorized to sit during the current session and during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of harassment by creditors. The committee shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current House document numbered 1323, prohibiting creditor harassment of persons and relatives of the same last name as the debtor.

Said committee may report, from time to time, 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.