

SENATE No. 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 5, 1983.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3658) of William G. Robinson, other members of the General Court and another relative to nomination papers for public office; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4729) of John A. Businger relative to the time for candidates for state offices to file nomination papers; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5303) of John A. Businger, Susan C. Tucker and Bruce E. Wetherbee relative to the time for candidates for state offices to file nomination papers, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1947).

For the Committee,

MARTIN T. REILLY

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1 *Ordered, That* a special committee, to consist of three mem-
2 bers of the Senate to be designated by the president, thereof,
3 and five members of the house to be designated by the speaker,
4 thereof, be authorized to sit during recess of the General
5 Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study
6 relative to the filing of nomination papers. Said Committee
7 shall in the course of its investigation and study consider cur-
8 rent House documents numbered 3658, relative to nomination
9 papers for public office; 4729, relative to the time for candi-
10 dates for state offices to file nomination papers; and 5303, rel-
11 ative to the time for candidate for state office to file nomina-
12 tion papers.

13 Said Committee shall be provided with quarters in the State
14 House or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel
15 within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and
16 other services such sums as may be appropriated therefor.
17 Said Committee shall report to the General Court the results
18 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
19 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such rec-
20 ommendations into effect by filing same with the clerk of the
21 Senate on or before the first Wednesday in December, nineteen
22 hundred and eighty-two.