

SENATE No. 1902

By Ms. Amick (by request), a petition (accompanied by order, Senate, No. 1902) of Robert Schill for the adoption of an order authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study relative to debt and credit practices and bankruptcy procedures in the small business sector. Rules (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Senate, 1984.

1 *Ordered, That* The Committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study
3 relative to debt and credit practices, and bankruptcy pro-
4 cedures in the small business sector of the Commonwealth.
5 Said investigation and study shall include, but not be limited
6 to, the financial responsibility of debtors to creditors and li-
7 ability for payment of debts owed to creditors under Massa-
8 chusetts General Law.

9 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State-
10 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by sum-
11 mons the attendance and testimony of witnesses, may travel
12 within/without the Commonwealth and may expend for ex-
13 pert, legal, clerical and other services and for expenses such
14 sums as may be appropriated therefore.

15 Said committee shall report to the general court from time
16 to time the results of its investigation and study and its rec-
17 ommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-
18 sary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the
19 same with the clerk of the Senate on or before the first
20 Wednesday of November nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

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