

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1694

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, May 10, 1988.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 322) of Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to provide funds for local arts lottery councils; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to provide funds for local arts lottery councils; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 354) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to establish a commission on gaming; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 356) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to create an amateur athletic council video lottery pilot program for Bristol County; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 367) of Martin T. Reilly for legislation to assign one percent (1%) of the Massachusetts State Lottery Fund to the state elderly nutrition program; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of Peter C. Webber for legislation to establish a grant program for capital improvements to non-profit cultural facilities; the petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 1441) of David H. Locke for the adoption of an order relative to establishing a special committee of the Senate to make an investigation and study of the state lottery; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Robert B. Ambler for legislation to establish a state gaming commission; reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1694).

For the committee,

THOMAS C. NORTON.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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1     *Ordered*, That the Joint Committee on Government Regula-  
2 tions be authorized and directed to make an investigation and  
3 study of the issues pertaining to legislation affecting the  
4 Massachusetts Lottery Commission and gaming within the  
5 Commonwealth. The Committee shall study and report on current  
6 senate documents numbered 322, 333, 354, 356, 367, 376 and 1441  
7 and on current house document numbered 754.

8     Said Committee shall be provided with quarters in the State  
9 House or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within  
10 the Commonwealth and may expend for clerical and other services  
11 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefore. Said  
12 Committee shall report to the General Court the results of its  
13 investigation and study, and its recommendation if any, together  
14 with the drafts of such legislation necessary to carry such  
15 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the Clerk  
16 of the Senate on or before the first Wednesday of December  
17 nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.