

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Finneran for an investigation and study by the committee on Banks and Banking of fees and charges assessed by depository banking institutions on consumer accounts. Banks and Banking.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Banks and Banking is hereby  
2 authorized to make an investigation and study of fees and charges  
3 assessed by depository institutions on consumer accounts. During  
4 the course of its investigation and study, the committee shall  
5 consider the present practices of such institutions in this area,  
6 laws, rules and regulations, if any, governing such practices, the  
7 availability of such depository accounts to all consumers, and such  
8 related matters as the committee may deem necessary.

9 Said committee may report, from time to time, to the General  
10 Court the results of its investigation and study and its  
11 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
12 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the  
13 same with the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of  
14 Representatives on or before the last Wednesday of December,  
15 nineteen hundred and ninety.

