

HOUSE No. 3366

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 1, 1964.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Adolph H. Brauneis and Stephen C. Davenport relative to the taxation of lands of the Massachusetts Port Authority on which private business is conducted for profit; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Emmett J. Kelly and Michael A. D'Avolio for legislation relative to the taxation of lands in the city of Boston known as Commonwealth Flats; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Irving Fishman and another for legislation to correct certain inequities in the law relating to the taxation of partnerships, associations and trusts with transferable shares; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2488) of Michael Catino for legislation relative to the imposition of a two thousand dollars annual tax on chain stores, report the accompanying order (House, No. 3366).

For the committee,

MICHAEL CATINO.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on taxation is hereby author-
2 ized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose
3 of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of
4 current house documents numbered 1037, relative to the taxa-
5 tion of certain lands of the Massachusetts Port Authority on
6 which private businesses are conducted for profit; 1226, relative
7 to the taxation of lands in Boston known as "commonwealth
8 flats"; 1661, relative to making certain corrections in the law
9 regarding the taxation of partnerships, associations and trusts
10 with transferable shares; and 2488, relative to imposing a tax
11 on chain stores. Said committee shall be provided with quarters
12 in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel
13 within the commonwealth, and may expend for legal, clerical
14 and other assistance and for expenses such sums as may be ap-
15 propriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the gen-
16 eral court the results of its investigation and study, and its
17 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
18 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing
19 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or be-
20 fore the last Wednesday of December in the current year.