

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5337

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 16, 1967.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the order (filed by Mr. Shea of Worcester) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House to investigate the breakdown in telephone service in the city of Boston during the snowstorm of November 15, 1967 and means of preventing similar breakdowns in the future (House, No. 5337), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 16, 1967.

1 *Ordered*, That a special committee, to consist of five  
2 members of the house of representatives to be designated  
3 by the speaker thereof, is hereby authorized and directed  
4 to make an immediate investigation and study of the break-  
5 down in telephone service in the city of Boston during the  
6 snow storm of November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and  
7 sixty-seven and means of preventing the same result under  
8 similar conditions in the future.

9 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state  
10 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within  
11 the commonwealth, shall have the power to summon witnesses  
12 and to require the production of books, records and papers  
13 as it deems necessary, and may expend for clerical and other  
14 assistance, and for expenses such sums as may be appro-  
15 priated therefor. Said committee shall report to the general  
16 court the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-  
17 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-  
18 sary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the  
19 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or  
20 before the last Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and  
21 sixty-eight.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,  
*Clerk.*