

HOUSE No. 4070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1968.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom were referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to establish a program for control and supervision by the Department of Public Health of solid waste disposal (House, No. 3768); the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 628) of Charles V. Hogan for legislation to provide for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of one half the cost of construction of municipal incinerators; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 638) of Ronald C. MacKenzie and Fred Lamson for legislation to provide financial assistance upon approval of the Department of Public Works to regional solid waste disposal facilities in the acquisition, purchase or construction of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 334 of Joseph E. Brett relative to the reimbursement by the Commonwealth of fifty per cent of the actual cost incurred by a city, town or regional incinerator district for the construction of an incinerator; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875) of Arnold I. Epstein that the Department of Public Works be directed to design, acquire or construct refuse disposal ships and necessary related facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of George Rogers and Robert A. Belmonte relative to state reimbursement of fifty per cent of the actual cost incurred by a city, town or regional incinerator district for the construction of an incinerator; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2097) of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., Edward M. Dickson, Janet K. Starr, Martin A. Linsky and Maurice E. Frye, Jr., for legislation to provide financial assistance by the Commonwealth to state and regional solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and other members of the House that the Department of Public Works be authorized to establish and operate facilities for the sanitary disposal of solid

waste; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2099) of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., for legislation to authorize the formation of regional solid waste disposal districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2100) of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., George W. Shattuck and Maurice E. Frye, Jr., for requiring the approval of the Department of Public Health before refuse disposal systems are established or constructed; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., for legislation relative to the assignment of sites for dumping grounds and for refuse disposal; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2262) of Robert H. Quinn that the Department of Public Works be authorized to operate facilities for the sanitary disposal of solid waste in the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3031) of James P. Hurrell relative to the location of rubbish and disposal sites, report the accompanying order (House, No. 4070).

For the committee,

ARNOLD I. EPSTEIN.

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1 *Ordered*, That the special joint committee (established
2 under the provision of an order adopted by the house of
3 representatives on September eleventh, nineteen hundred and
4 sixty-seven and by the senate on November twenty-first,
5 nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, see House, No. 5199,
6 amended, of 1967 and continued under the provisions of an
7 order adopted by the house of representatives on January 22,
8 1968 and by the senate on January 22, 1968) to investigate
9 and study the disposal of rubbish in cities and towns through-
10 out the commonwealth, the feasibility of establishing regional
11 incinerator districts, the feasibility of the department of
12 public works operating sanitary disposal facilities, the avail-
13 ability of state and federal funds for such projects and any
14 other related matters thereto, shall, in the course of its
15 investigation and study, consider the subject matter of cur-
16 rent senate documents numbered 628, providing that the
17 commonwealth pay one half the cost of construction of
18 municipal incinerators; 638, to provide financial assistance to
19 regional and department of public works solid waste disposal
20 facilities in the acquisition, purchase or construction of solid
21 waste disposal facilities; of current house documents num-
22 bered 334, relative to the reimbursement by the common-
23 wealth of fifty per cent of the actual cost incurred by a city,
24 town or regional incinerator district for the construction of an
25 incinerator; 875, authorizing and directing the department of
26 public works to design, acquire vessels for, construct and
27 operate refuse disposal ships and necessary related facilities;
28 884, relative to the reimbursement by the commonwealth of
29 fifty per cent of the actual cost incurred by a city, town or
30 regional incinerator district for the construction of an incin-
31 erator; 2097, to provide financial assistance to regional and
32 department of public works solid waste disposal facilities in
33 the acquisition, purchase or construction of solid waste dis-
34 posal facilities; 2098, authorizing the department of public
35 works to establish and operate facilities for the sanitary
36 disposal of solid wastes in the commonwealth; 2099, autho-
37 rizing the formation of regional solid wastes disposal dis-

38 tricts; 2100, providing that no works or system for disposal of
 39 refuse shall be established or constructed unless the plans or
 40 designs therefor have been approved by the department of
 41 public health; 2102, pertaining to the assignment of a site for
 42 refuse disposal; 2262, authorizing the department of public
 43 works to operate facilities for the sanitary disposal of solid
 44 wastes in the commonwealth; 3031, relating to the location
 45 of rubbish and disposal sites; and 3768, authorizing the
 46 Massachusetts department of public works to dispose of solid
 47 waste.