

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5002

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 1970.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Wetmore of Barre) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House to make an investigation and study of environmental and ecological problems facing the Commonwealth with particular emphasis on protecting natural resources and utilizing the same to the fullest extent (House, No. 5002), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

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1 *Ordered*, That a special committee, to consist of seven  
2 members of the house of representatives to be designated by  
3 the speaker thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to  
4 make an investigation and study of environmental and  
5 ecological problems facing the commonwealth with par-  
6 ticular emphasis on protecting natural resources and utiliz-  
7 ing the same to the fullest extent.

8 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the  
9 state house or elsewhere, shall hold public hearings and  
10 may travel within the commonwealth. Said committee shall  
11 report to the house of representatives the results of its inves-  
12 tigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, by filing  
13 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or  
14 before June first, in the current year.