

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5447

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1970.

The committee on State Administration, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1033) of James R. McIntyre for legislation relative to the Commonwealth's reacquiring full control of Otis Air Force Base; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2567) of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others for legislation to improve public understanding of statements concerning public agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2570) of Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., Louis Buttiglieri, George DiLorenzo and others for legislation to provide for recompensation of groups and individuals harmed by public projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others that certain state agencies be required to convey a portion of their property to local cities and towns; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3182) of John J. Slater, Jr., and another for exempting residents of the city of Chelsea from paying toll charges while operating motor vehicles over the Tobin Memorial Bridge, report the accompanying order (House, No. 5447).

For the committee,

DONALD J. MANNING.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on state administration be au-  
2 thorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the  
3 purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject  
4 matter of current senate document numbered 1033, relative to  
5 the commonwealth's reacquiring full control of Otis Air Force  
6 base, and of current house documents numbered 2567, to im-  
7 prove public understanding; 2570, to provide for recompensa-  
8 tion of groups and individuals harmed by public projects; 2589,  
9 to provide state agency land for recreation; and 3182, exempting  
10 residents of the city of Chelsea from paying charges while  
11 operating a motor vehicle over the Tobin Memorial bridge.

12 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state  
13 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within  
14 the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other  
15 services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.  
16 Said committee shall report to the general court the results of  
17 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
18 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
19 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
20 house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of  
21 December, nineteen hundred and seventy.