

HOUSE No. 5952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 13, 1970.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Losch of Holliston) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the reduced quotas for oil imposed by the oil industry for the asphalt manufacturing industry and other related matters (House, No. 5952), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. MCGEE.

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1 *Ordered*, That a special committee consisting of three mem-
2 bers of the senate to be appointed by the president thereof and
3 five members of the house of representatives to be appointed
4 by the speaker thereof is hereby established for the purpose of
5 making an investigation and study of the imposition by the oil
6 industry of reduced quotas of oil for the asphalt manufacturing
7 industry, with special emphasis on the impact of such reduction
8 on road building and construction industries. Said committee
9 shall also make an investigation and study of the effect of oil
10 import quotas on the supply of crude oil in the commonwealth
11 and of the impact of the laws relative to the control of air
12 pollution on the heating facilities of state institutions. Said
13 committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or
14 elsewhere, may summons witnesses and require the production
15 of books and papers and compel the testimony of witnesses
16 under oath. Said committee may report to the general court
17 from time to time but shall file its final report, together with
18 drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations, if
19 any, into effect, with the clerk of the senate not later than the
20 last Wednesday in December in the current year.