

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5395

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 4, 1974.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Brownell of Quincy) relative to directing the Legislative Research Council to make an investigation and study of the experience of the conflict of interest law (General Laws, c. 268A, as amended) and of the extent to which the conflict of interest principle embedded in the Separation of Powers Clause of the Massachusetts Constitution (Part I, Article XXX) applies to the holding of offices of the Executive branch by members of state and local legislative bodies (House, No. 5395), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

WILLIAM Q. MacLEAN, Jr.

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1     *Ordered*, That the Legislative Research Council be directed to  
2 make a study and investigation of the experience of the  
3 Commonwealth with the Conflict of Interest Law (General Laws,  
4 c. 268A, as amended), and of the extent to which the conflict of  
5 interest principle embedded in the Separation of Powers Clause  
6 of the Massachusetts Constitution (Part I, Article XXX) applies  
7 to the holding of executive branch offices by members of state  
8 and local legislative bodies; and that said Council shall file its  
9 statistical and factual report hereunder with the Clerk of the  
10 House of Representatives not later than the last Wednesday of  
11 January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five.