

HOUSE No. 6091

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 1974.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Messrs. Sirianni of Winthrop, Hogan of Everett and Owens of Framingham) relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the Civil Defense Agency of the Commonwealth to provide for a comprehensive disaster preparedness program (House, No. 6091), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

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1 *Ordered*, That the joint committee on public safety be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
3 an investigation and study of the civil defense agency of the
4 commonwealth, established by chapter six hundred and thirty-
5 nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and most recently
6 amended by chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of
7 nineteen hundred and seventy, and the possibility of amending
8 said statutes to provide a comprehensive disaster preparedness
9 program for the commonwealth.

10 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
11 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, and the production of
12 books and papers, may travel within the commonwealth, and
13 may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance and expenses
14 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall
15 report to the General Court the results of its investigation and its
16 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
17 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, from time to
18 time, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House on or before
19 the fourth Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and
20 seventy-four.