

HOUSE No. 5988

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 16, 1986.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was recommitted the Bill protecting the mourning dove from hunters (House, No. 4798), and to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of Marla Weinberg and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to prohibit the hunting, taking or possession of mourning doves, and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1100) of Nicholas J. Costello, Frank M. Hynes, Gerard A. Bertrand, Karen M. Woodsum and Geoffrey C. Beckwith for legislation to prohibit the sale of certain live wild birds and providing for licensing of bird breeders who will breed and raise birds for sale to the public as pets, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5988) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

STEVEN ANGELO.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Natural Resources be author-
2 ized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study of the current Senate docu-
4 ments numbered 1097, legislation to prohibit the hunting, taking
5 or possession of mourning doves; and 1100, legislation to prohibit
6 the sale of certain live wild birds and providing for licensing of bird
7 breeders who will breed and raise birds for sale to the public as pets;
8 and current House document numbered 4798, legislation to pro-
9 hibit hunting of the mourning dove.

10 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State
11 House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons
12 the attendance and testimony of witnesses, may travel within and
13 without the Commonwealth and may expend for expert, legal,
14 clerical and other services and for the expenses such sums as may
15 be appropriated therefore.

16 Said committee shall report to the General Court from time to
17 time the results of its investigations and study and its recommenda-
18 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
19 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
20 of the House of Representatives on or before the first Wednesday
21 of December, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.