

HOUSE No. 6015

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 19, 1986.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of Bruce N. Freeman for legislation to regulate certain cable television rates, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2775) of Joseph K. Mackey for legislation to insure local and educational access to community antenna television systems or cable television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3536) of Lawrence R. Alexander for legislation to regulate certain cable television rates, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4909) of Susan F. Rourke for legislation to authorize the commissioner of the Community Antenna Television Commission to set a forty percent discount rate in community antenna television charges for certain elderly persons, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5258) of Frances F. Alexander for legislation to prohibit the showing of "R" rated television shows on cable television stations until after ten o'clock at night, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6015) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. GALVIN.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Government Regulations be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the
3 purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject of
4 the House documents numbered: — 712, legislation regulating
5 certain cable television rates; 2775, legislation to ensure local and
6 educational access to community cable television systems; 3536,
7 legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; 4909,
8 legislation to authorize a forty percent discount rate in cable
9 television charges to the elderly; 5258, legislation against the
10 showing of violence to women on cable television.

11 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the
12 State House or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel
13 within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other
14 services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.
15 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
16 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
17 together with drafts of such legislation necessary to carry such
18 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of
19 the House on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen
20 hundred and eighty-six.