

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 1, 1987.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64) of Paul V. Doane for legislation to permit the opening of certain retail establishments on certain holidays and days of rest, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66) of Paul D. Harold and Bob Manning for legislation to require the closing of certain retail establishments on Veterans Day, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 97) of Peter C. Webber for legislation to permit the opening of certain retail establishments on Columbus Day, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Thomas P. Kennedy that cities and towns be prohibited from compelling librarians to work on Sundays, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of Roger L. Tougas and William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to the observance of Columbus Day as a Holiday in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Mary Jeanette Murray and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the payment of compensation to librarians in cities and towns who are required to work on Sunday, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1482) of Kenneth M. Lemanski relative to the keeping open of certain stores and businesses on Sundays, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1640) of Kenneth M. Lemanski relative to the observance of Columbus Day and Veterans' Day, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1641) of Kenneth M. Lemanski relative to the observance of Columbus Day on the second Monday in October, and the petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 3100) of Kenneth M. Lemanski and Peter B. Morin for an investigation and study by the committee on Commerce and Labor relative to the "blue laws" of the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5591) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARILYN L. TRAVINSKI.

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

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Commerce and Labor be  
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make  
3 an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 64, 66,  
4 and 97, and House documents numbered 699, 705, 896, 1482,  
5 1640, 1641, and 3100 relative to Blue Laws in the Commonwealth.  
6     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results  
7 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk  
10 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday  
11 in December, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.