

HOUSE No. 5672

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1988.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of Charles Robert Doyle for legislation to prohibit obscenity on cable television; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of John C. McNeil relative to telecommunications services provided by cable television systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2078) of Henry R. Grenier relative to authorizing the committee on Government Regulations to make an investigation and study of cable television; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2675) of Howard E. Horton, Joseph K. Mackey and Stephen W. Doran relative to regulating the issuance of licenses for cable television; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4610) of Michael P. Walsh that cities and towns be authorized to establish a municipal cable television department; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4806) of Richard R. Tisei for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to freezing cable television rates for senior citizens; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4808) of Richard R. Tisei for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing a maximum subscription rate that community antenna television companies may charge elderly persons; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5672) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. GALVIN.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Government Regulations be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
3 an investigation and study of House documents numbered 360,
4 920, 2078, 2675, 4610, 4806, and 4808 relative to the further
5 regulation of cable television.

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-eight.