

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1992.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 292) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to provide for a John F. Kennedy memorial election day, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Dennis Kelly for legislation relative to the designation of "None of the Above" on primary and general election ballots, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 340) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to authorize the placing of binding initiatives on town ballots, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of John C. Bradford for legislation to regulate elections for state-wide offices, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of William G. Reinstein for legislation to designate a John F. Kennedy memorial election day, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Joseph B. McIntyre, Thomas M. Petrolati and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to provide for election officials to call and determine the results of elections, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of William P. Nagle, Jr., relative to primary and general elections, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Robert L. Howarth for legislation to further regulate recounts in municipal elections, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2049) of Barbara E. Gray relative to services for handicapped and elderly voters at polling places, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2254) of Mary Jane Gibson, Patricia A. Walrath, Douglas W. Petersen and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to provide for a "none of these candidates" line on election ballots, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2973) of Steven Gusenoff and David B. Cohen for legislation to authorize part-time residents to vote in local elections, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2975) of Robert M. Koczera and Edward A. LeLacheur for legislation to require primary candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to be nominated in groups, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3356) of Samuel T. Tisdale, Joseph B. McIntyre and Thomas

M. Petrolati relative to the state ballot law commission, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3715) of John R. Driscoll, other members of the House and another for legislation to provide parking for handicapped persons at polling places, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3882) of Warren E. Toman for legislation to regulate the election of certain candidates for Constitutional office, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4243) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to regulate initiative petitions and referendums submitted to the people of the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5603) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RICHARD T. MOORE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study of Senate documents
4 numbered 295 and 292; and House documents numbered 340, 540,
5 1286, 1663, 1674, 1871, 2049, 2254, 2973, 2975, 3356, 3715, 3882
6 and 4243 relative to further amending the election laws of the
7 Commonwealth.

8 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
9 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
10 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
11 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
12 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday
13 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

