The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 1, 1992.

The committee on State Administration, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Designer Selection Board (House, No. 72) as relates to clarifying the application of the conflict of interest laws to members of said board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 74), and on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1133) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to review and make recommendations concerning general statutes, guidelines, rules and practices pertaining to standards of ethics and avoiding conflict of interest, as well as appearance of such, by public officials, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1165) of L. Scott Harshbarger, Attorney General, and William R. Keating for legislation to further revise the conflict of interest laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1173) of David H. Locke, Edward P. Kirby and Matthew J. Amorello for legislation relative to statements of financial interests filed by public officials and public employees, to grant access to the records of the General Court to the Inspector General, and to provide for the establishment of a division to investigate and prosecute political corruption, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of Patricia A. Walrath, Mary Jeanette Murray, Larry F. Giordano, Emile J. Goguen, Philip Travis and David J. Lionett for legislation to further regulate inquiries of the State Ethics Commission, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to place certain providers of services to the Commonwealth under the ethics law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to prohibit certain officers of non-profit agencies who contract with the Commonwealth from receiving financial benefits, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1603) of Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to regulate conflicts of interest of employees of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to further define participation by selectmen and mayors in self-insurance groups, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Paul Kollios for legislation to further define "immediate family" under the ethics law regulating the conduct of public officials and employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2560) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require the posting of public notices prior to the filling of certain public positions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3654) of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to authorize state employees to be employed by public authorities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of Stephen W. Doran for legislation to further define participation by members of boards of selectmen of towns in self-insurance groups, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4186) of Stephen W. Doran for legislation to further define participation by members of boards of selectmen of towns in self-insurance groups, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4952) of Rosaire Rajotte relative to the conflict of interest law in cities and towns, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5573) of Ronald L. C. Maribett relative to further regulating the conduct of certain state employees, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House No. 6129) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CHRISTOPHER J. HODGKINS.

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

- 1 Ordered, That the committee on State Administration be
- 2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
- 3 an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 1133,
- 4 1165 and 1173, and current House documents numbered 74, 831,
- 5 1028, 1032, 1603, 1984, 2556, 2560, 3654, 4185, 4186, 4952 and
- 6 5573, relative to the state conflict of interest law.
- 7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
- 8 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
- 9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
- 10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
- 11 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday 12 of December nineteen hundred and ninety-two.