

HOUSE . . . . . No. 4627

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 22, 1969.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Janas of Lowell) relative to the appointment of a special House committee to make an investigation and study of the operation of the Food Stamp Act of 1964 and other related matters (House, No. 4627), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DAVID M. BARTLEY.

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1 *Ordered*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
2 is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of seven  
3 members of the House to conduct an investigation of the opera-  
4 tion of the Food Stamp Act of 1964, as amended, with particular  
5 reference to the circumstances surrounding the cancellation of  
6 said proposed program in the commonwealth and any matters  
7 relative thereto which said committee deems reasonable and  
8 proper. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the  
9 state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, shall have the  
10 power to summon witnesses and to require the production of  
11 books, records and papers as it deems necessary. Said com-  
12 mittee shall report to the House of Representatives the results  
13 of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, by filing  
14 the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or  
15 before June first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

WALLACE C. MILLS,

*Clerk.*