

HOUSE No. 5659

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 14, 1969.

The committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. McGee of Lynn) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation of the continual operation of the legislative internship program for graduate and undergraduate students, to aid in the operation and staffing of legislative committees and other related matters (House, No. 5659), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MURPHY.

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1 *Ordered*, That a joint special committee consisting of two
2 members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President
3 thereof, and three members of the House of Representatives,
4 to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, is hereby established
5 for the purpose of furthering the continual operation of a
6 legislative internship program for graduate and undergrad-
7 uate students, to aid in the operation and staffing of legisla-
8 tive committees. Other purposes of said committee shall be to
9 promote the better understanding of the legislative process of
10 government among graduate and undergraduate students, to
11 lighten the burdens of the legislative branch of government,
12 to stimulate research in areas of legislative need, and to
13 promote future financial assistance by the federal govern-
14 ment for the operation of the legislative internship program.
15 Said committee shall oversee the operations of the legislative
16 internship program and shall aid in the formulation of its
17 policies. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in
18 the State House or elsewhere, may hire such clerical assis-
19 tance as may be necessary, may travel within or without the
20 Commonwealth, and may expend such sums as are appropri-
21 ate therefore. Said committee may report to the General
22 Court from time to time, but shall file its final report and its
23 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
24 to carry said recommendations into effect, with the Clerk of
25 the Senate on or before the first Monday of December in the
26 current year.

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Adopted.

Sent up for concurrence.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.