

HOUSE No. 5242

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14, 1972.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Messrs. McGee of Lynn, Carney of Lynn and Bertonazzi of Milford) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee for the purpose of making a continuing study relative to the impact of environmental protection laws on employment and the economic effects of the moratorium on the construction of highways (House, No. 5242), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

THOMAS W. MCGEE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 *Ordered*, That a special committee, to consist of three
2 members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof,
3 and five members of the house of representatives to be
4 designated by the speaker thereof, is hereby established for the
5 purpose of making a continuing study relative to the impact of
6 environmental protection laws on employment, and the econom-
7 ic effects of the moratorium on the construction of highways.
8 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house
9 or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the
10 attendance and testimony under oath of witnesses and the
11 production of books and papers, may call upon officials of the
12 commonwealth or any of its cities and towns, may travel within
13 or without the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and
14 other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated
15 therefor. Said committee shall report to the general court the
16 results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if
17 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
18 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
19 the house of representatives from time to time, but shall file its
20 final report on or before the last Wednesday of December,
21 nineteen hundred and seventy-two.