

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5856

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 1972.

The committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission of the bar examination procedure in the Commonwealth (House, No. 552), the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the reasons for the high incidence of crime within the Commonwealth (House, No. 1148), the Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the extent of the use of harmful, injurious or illegal drugs within the Commonwealth (House, No. 5297), and the Resolve providing for an investigation and study of the different kinds of information concerning the individual being stored in computer banks, its possible infringement on individual rights and such other matters relative thereof (House, No. 5301), report recommending that the accompanying order House, No. 5856) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. MCGEE.

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

1     *Ordered*, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be au-  
2 thORIZED to sit during the recess of the General Court to make  
3 an investigation and study the subject matter of current House  
4 documents relating to bar examination procedure in the Com-  
5 monwealth (House, No. 552), reasons for the high incidence of  
6 crime within the Commonwealth (House, No. 1148), the extent  
7 of the use of harmful, injurious or illegal drugs within the  
8 Commonwealth (House, No. 5297), and concerning information  
9 being stored in computer banks of individuals, its possible  
10 infringement on individual rights and other related matters  
11 (House, No. 5301).

12     Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state  
13 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, and the production of  
14 books and papers, may travel within the commonwealth, and  
15 may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance and expenses  
16 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee  
17 shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation  
18 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legis-  
19 lation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by  
20 filing the same with the Clerk of the House on or before the  
21 fourth Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and  
22 seventy-two.