

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5028

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus (by request), petition of Ralph Wilbur for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to fire sprinkler systems. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE REGULATIONS OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two  
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of  
3 representatives and eight persons to be appointed by the governor,  
4 two of whom shall be representatives of the business community,  
5 two of whom shall be employees of the department of  
6 environmental protection, one of whom shall be a representative  
7 of a national fire prevention association, two of whom shall be  
8 members of organized labor (pipe trades, U.A.), and one shall be  
9 a member of the contractors association (G.B.P.H.C.C.) is hereby  
10 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
11 including but not limited to the existence of any health hazards  
12 from sprinkler systems and the feasibility and cost effectiveness  
13 of requiring back-flow protection for such systems.

14 Said commission shall report to the general court the results  
15 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,  
16 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
17 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of  
18 the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in  
19 May nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

