

HOUSE No. 5904

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 11, 1991.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Susan F. Rourke and John F. Cox relative to further regulating community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to further regulate cable antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1161) of William Ginn for legislation to further regulate community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Joan M. Menard relative to telecommunications services provided by cable television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1328) of Charles N. Decas relative to the sale of television or radio sets, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1530) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to prohibit the showing of x-rated movies on television or community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1533) of J. Michael Ruane relative to regulating cable television system fees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3030) of Kenneth M. Lemanski for legislation to regulate the issuance of cable antenna television licenses, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3996) of the Massachusetts Association, Stephen W. Doran, Jonathan L. Healy, Jane M. Swift and Daniel J. Ranieri for legislation to regulate fees in cities and towns, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4136) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to cable television systems, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5904) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MICHAEL P. WALSH.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Government Regulations be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
3 an investigation and study of House documents numbered 547,
4 737, 1161, 1162, 1328, 1530, 1533, 3030, 3996 and 4136, matters
5 relative to the regulation of cable television.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
7 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
10 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday
11 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.