

HOUSE No. 6151

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 30, 1985.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2172) of Bruce N. Freeman for legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2723) of Lawrence R. Alexander, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Carmen D. Buell and Sherwood Guernsey for legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2768) of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to regulate cable television rates; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4427) of Robert B. Ambler relative to cable television service rates, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6151) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. GALVIN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Ordered, That the Committee on Government Regulations be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject of the House documents numbered: — 2172, legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; 2723, legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; 2768, for legislation to regulate certain cable television rates; and 4427, relative to cable television service rates.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefore. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of such legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the House on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.