

HOUSE No. 6490

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 20, 1986.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2064) of Thomas F. Brownell relative to increasing the number of justices in the Superior Court Department, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2662) of Thomas F. Brownell and another relative to the filling of vacancies of judges in the district courts, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6490) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS F. BROWNELL.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to
2 sit during the session and during the recess of the General Court for
3 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject
4 matter of certain House documents H. 2064, and H. 2662, relative
5 to additional justices for the courts of the Commonwealth.
6 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State
7 House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
8 Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services
9 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said Committee shall
10 report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
11 and its recommendations, if any, together with the drafts of legisla-
12 tion necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing
13 the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or
14 before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and
15 eighty-six.