

HOUSE No. 6210

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1975.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1695) of John W. Bullock, Eleanor Campobasso and John Cusack for legislation to prohibit the General Court from mandating programs on local municipalities, the cost of which is borne by the property tax; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of James A. O'Brien, Jr., and John H. Fitzpatrick for legislation to establish a program of municipal revenue sharing for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6210) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

VINCENT J. PIRO.

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Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Taxation be authorized to sit during the current session and during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 1695, prohibiting the General Court from mandating programs on local municipalities, the cost of which is borne by the property tax, and current house document numbered 1809, providing for the establishment of municipal revenue sharing for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Said committee may file reports from time to time, but shall file its final report together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations, if any, into effect with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.