

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4766

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 26, 1968.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were recommitted the Bill authorizing and directing the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to establish commuter rates at all exchanges (House, No. 1379, changed); the Bill directing the department of public health to remove the weeds, algae and other aquatic nuisances from Martin's pond in the town of North Reading (House, No. 2758); the order relative to increasing the scope of the study by the house committee on ways and means of the finances of the commonwealth by including therein the subject-matter of various current senate and house documents (House, No. 4554) and to whom were referred the Bill repealing the law authorizing the Montachusett vocational regional school district to acquire property which is partially outside said district and to build a school thereon (Senate, No. 262); the Bill to authorize the consumers council to summons the attendance of witnesses and the production of records in the conduct of investigations requested jointly by the governor and the general court (printed in Senate, No. 1070); the Bill repealing the law reorganizing the department of public welfare and providing for the direct administration of the public welfare system of the commonwealth by said department (House, No. 346); the Bill prohibiting the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from constructing car barns within a certain distance of a hospital (House, No. 1406); the Bill to require housing, urban renewal and redevelopment authorities to call for competitive bidding by private developers of land assembly and redevelopment projects (House, No. 1758, changed); the Bill providing reimbursement for transportation of certain children to educational and rehabilitation facilities of the department of mental health (House, No. 1793); the Bill extending the jurisdiction of the Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 1921); the resolve providing for an

investigation and study by a special commission relative to the advisability of constructing a new superior court house in Essex county (House, No. 2172); the Bill relative to the establishment of an evening division at the University of Massachusetts, Boston branch (Hose, No. 2351); the Bill prohibiting the School Building Assistance Commission from approving a school project unless adequate facilities are contained therein for the education of handicapped children (House, No. 2913, changed); the Bill providing for the payment of compensation for certain service rendered to cities and towns by former employees of the commonwealth, or of counties, cities, towns or districts (House, No. 4038); the Bill authorizing the Commission on Aging to provide financial assistance, on a matching fund basis, to local councils on aging (printed in House, No. 4636); the Bill authorizing the Armory Commission to sell the Commonwealth Armory in the city of Boston (printed in House, No. 4638, App. A); the Bill authorizing the Armory Commission to sell or lease a portion of Camp Curtis Guild to the United States of America (printed in House, No. 4638, App. B); the order relative to directing the sergeant-at-arms to file a report on legislative employees, their salaries and duties and providing for a public hearing thereon by a bi-partisan committee of senators and representatives (House, No. 4621); the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 142) of Kevin B. Harrington that provision be made for the payment to J. J. Collins of a sum of money for expenses incurred by him in defense of criminal charges brought against him arising out of his official conduct as an employee of the department of public works; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 861) of Ernest T. Cunningham for legislation to provide that the commonwealth reimburse Ernest T. Cunningham, assistant secretary and investigator of the board of state examiners of plumbers, for the cost of legal services incurred by him in defense of certain criminal charges against him; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Kenneth S. Molin for payment from the state treasury of a sum of money to him as reimbursement for legal expenses incurred in successfully defending himself against criminal charges as a civil engineer employed by the department of public works; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of Antone S. Aguiar, Jr., for legislation to establish a special compensation fund for reimbursement by the commonwealth of persons receiving injuries as a result of aiding a police officer in the performance of his duties; the petition (accompanied by bill,



House, No. 850) of the Massachusetts State Council No. 41, AFSC&ME, AFL-CIO, and Leo J. Reynolds that state employees be prohibited from working alone in plants where heavy equipment with moving parts is used and where noxious gases and vapors are present; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Alexander F. Blasko for the payment of certain hospital and medical expenses of campus police at the University of Massachusetts and for the indemnification of such officers for certain damages and expenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2309) of Charles Robert Doyle for legislation to make an appropriation for the Massachusetts junior olympics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3991) of Paul Murphy that school crossing guards employed by the Metropolitan District Commission be paid the same salary and be entitled to the same vacation and paid off-duty hours as school crossing guards employed by the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4719) of Herbert B. Hollis for the payment from the state treasury of a sum of money to Fred B. Dole as reimbursement for legal expenses incurred by him in successfully defending himself against criminal charges arising out of his conduct as associate commissioner of the department of public works; and the special report of the Water Resources Commission (under chapter 26 of the resolves of 1967) relative to the water supply of the Berkshire County Region (House, No. 4126), report the accompanying order (House, No. 4766).

For the committee,

ALLAN McGUANE.

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1 *Ordered*, That the house committee on ways and means  
2 shall include in its investigation and study of the finances of  
3 the commonwealth the subject matter of current senate  
4 documents numbered 142, 262, 861, printed in 1070, and of  
5 current house documents numbered 346, 357, 590, 850, 1229,  
6 1379 changed, 1406, 1758 changed, 1793, 1921, 2172, 2309,  
7 2351, 2750 changed, 2758, 2913 changed, 3504 changed, 3520,  
8 3991, 4038, 4126, 4554, printed in 4636, 4638, printed in 4638,  
9 App. A, 4719.