

HOUSE No. 6537

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 28, 1983.

The committee on Insurance, to whom were recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and another for legislation to define expert witnesses in certain medical malpractices proceeding; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and another relative to the period of limitations for medical malpractice actions, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6537) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THEODORE J. ALEIXO, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance 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 House documents numbered: 951, for legislation to define expert witnesses in certain medical malpractice proceedings; and 952, relative to the period of limitations for medical malpractice actions.

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 therefor. 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-three.