

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 11, 1995.

The committee on Health Care, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 493) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation relative to physician referrals for physical therapy services to an entity in which the referring physician has a financial interest, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1988) of Marie J. Parente, Mary Jane Simmons, Lida E. Harkins and Paul C. Casey for legislation to regulate the referral of patients by health care providers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3113) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to regulate the referring of patients from health care facilities to other health care providers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3353) of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to further regulate the referral of patients by physicians and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3909) of Sally P. Kerans, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to require disclosure by physicians of financial interest in medical laboratories or diagnostic machinery, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5435) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN A. STEFANINI.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Health Care be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation
3 and study of current Senate document numbered 493 and current
4 House documents numbered 1988, 3113, 3353 and 3909, relative
5 to health provider referrals and disclosure of financial interest.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
7 its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with
8 drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into
9 effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Repre-
10 sentatives on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen
11 hundred and ninety-five.