

HOUSE No. 6772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1981.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2667) of Charles N. Decas that the State Retirement Board be authorized to reclassify certain employees at the Lakeville Hospital; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4306) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and M. Joseph Manning that diseases contracted because of exposure and inhalation of cancer causing agents shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5093) of the Boston Firefighters, Local 718, that certain diseases resulting in disability or death to fire fighters, police officers and certain other public employees be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6457) the Boston Fire Fighters, Local 718, and Michael F. Flaherty that diseases contracted by certain fire fighters due to the exposure and inhalation of cancer causing agents shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6772) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

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

Ordered, That a Committee to consist of three members of the Senate and six members of the House of Representatives is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current House documents numbered: 2667, that the State Retirement Board be authorized to reclassify certain employees at the Lakeville Hospital; 4306, that diseases contracted because of exposure and inhalation of cancer causing agents shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty; 5093, that certain diseases resulting in disability or death to firefighters, police officers and certain other public employees be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law; 6457, that diseases contracted by certain firefighters due to the exposure and inhalation of cancer causing agents shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law, and to review any such matter as said committee deems appropriate.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study on or before June first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.