

HOUSE No. 7074

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 13, 1981.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 521) of Paul D. Harold for legislation to further regulate community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Thomas M. Finneran relative to defining "issuing authority" under the law relative to community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2599) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the issuing authority for community antenna television systems in certain cities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3051) of Daniel F. Pokaski for legislation to require the approval of a city council prior to the issuance of a license for a community antenna television system, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3906) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to provide that members of the General Court be included as members of local license issuing authorities for local community antenna television systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5035) of Daniel F. Pokaski for legislation to require the approval of the General Court of certain cable antenna television franchises, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5036) of Daniel F. Pokaski for legislation to establish local cable antenna television boards, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5193) of Daniel F. Pokaski that provision be made for approval by the General Court for licenses for cable antenna television franchises in certain large cities, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 7074) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT B. AMBLER.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Government Regulations be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of the current Senate document numbered: 521, legislation further regulating Community Antenna Television Systems; and of the current House documents numbered: 2439, legislation relative to Community Antenna Television Systems; 2599, legislation relative to the issuing authority for Community Antenna Television Systems in certain cities; 3051, legislation providing for the approval of a city council to the issuance of a license for Community Antenna Television Systems; 3906, legislation providing that members of local Community Antenna Television System, local licensing authorities; 5035, legislation relative to the approval of cable antenna television franchises; 5036, legislation to establish a local cable antenna television board and 5193, legislation providing for legislative approval for community antenna licenses issued in certain large communities.

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 eight-one.