

HOUSE No. 6525

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 12, 1977.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6350) of Roger L. Tougas, Raymond S. Peck, George Rogers and others for legislation to limit the time for the filling of vacancies in certain town offices, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6525) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT A. VIGNEAU.

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Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate to be designated by the president thereof and five members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, be authorized to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current house document numbered 6350. 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 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 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the last Wednesday, in January, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.