

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 1999.

The committee on Energy, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to clarify and improve the Governor's Authority Radiological Emergency Response Planning and improving monitoring for licensed and operating nuclear power plants, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 213) of Dennis M. Murphy relative to radiation exposure records of nuclear power plant workers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Vincent A. Pedone that the Department of Public Health be directed to distribute thyroid-blocking agents to residents and persons working within a certain radius of a nuclear power plant, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 226) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Utilities to establish a special commission for the purpose of investigating the health effects of electric and magnetic fields, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish environmental monitoring of nuclear power plants, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3242) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to establish environmental monitoring of nuclear power plants, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4276) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN J. BINIENDA.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the joint committee on Energy be authorized to
2 make an investigation and study of Senate document numbered
3 336 and House documents numbered 213, 225, 226, 234, and
4 3242.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
6 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
7 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
8 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
9 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in
December, 2000.