

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1980.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 449) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to provide for the authorization of off-track betting by certain cities and towns; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 481) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to authorize holders of beano licenses to operate slot machines; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3176) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate the game commonly called Beano; petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4698) of Thomas C. Norton for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing off-track and sports betting within the Commonwealth; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4883) of Thomas C. Norton relative to further regulating the game commonly called Beano; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5353) of Andrew S. Natsios relative to regulating the sale of State Lottery tickets by veterans organizations; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5795) of Robert B. Ambler that provision be made for the establishment and operation of off-track betting, reports recommending that the (accompanying order, House, No. 6408) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT B. AMBLER

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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 documents numbered: 449— legislation to provide for the authorization of off-track betting by certain cities and towns; 481— legislation to authorize holders of beano licenses to operate slot machines; and of current House documents numbered: 3176— legislation to further regulate the game commonly called Beano; 4698— legislation providing for a special commission relative to the feasibility of establishing off-track and sports betting within the Commonwealth; 4883— legislation relative to further regulating the game commonly called Beano; 5353— legislation relative to regulating the sale of State Lottery tickets by veterans organizations; and 5795— legislation providing for the establishment and operation of off-track betting.

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, together with drafts of 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 eighty.