

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 11, 1971.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate and study water pollution control requirements of the Neponset River (Senate, No. 155); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a police station in the city of Quincy (printed as Senate, No. 262); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct certain drainage and flood control facilities along Furnace Brook in the city of Quincy (printed as Senate, No. 263); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to remove the present and construct a new bath house at Carson Beach in the South Boston district in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 1198); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a pedestrian overpass over the Representative Michael J. Carroll highway in the city of Lynn (printed as Senate, No. 1225); the Bill providing that certain land under the control and jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission be considered as part of the Furnace Brook school site, a public school in the city of Quincy, in order to qualify for state financial assistance under the school building assistance act (printed as Senate, No. 1233); the Bill authorizing police of cities and towns to aid the metropolitan district police upon request of the commissioner or of the superintendent of the metropolitan district police (House, No. 158); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct certain drainage and flood control facilities along Ell Pond Brook and increasing the amount of money which said commission may expend for the construction of flood control facilities in the cities of Melrose, Malden, Everett and Revere and the towns of Saugus, Stoneham and Wakefield (House, No. 161); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make a study of and prepare plans for the further utilization of the Sudbury River and tributaries for water supply purposes (House, No. 163, changed); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to erect a new pumping station in the town of Stoneham and to construct a water main to the city of Woburn (House, No. 166); the Bill authorizing

the Metropolitan District Commission to improve various rivers and tributaries thereof, so as to provide control of waters for flood relief, pollution and conservation purposes (House, No. 173); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make a study of and prepare plans for expansion of sewerage and sewage disposal facilities for the metropolitan sewerage districts (House, No. 178, changed); the Bill relative to the improvement of Wollaston Beach (House, No. 501); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct certain drainage and flood control facilities along Furnace Brook and Blacks Creek in the city of Quincy (House, No. 502); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire the Wollaston Golf Club and maintain it as a public golf course (House, No. 503); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to install automatic traffic signals at a certain location on the Jamaica way in the Jamaica Plain district of the city of Boston (House, No. 504); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission and/or the Department of Natural Resources to acquire certain lands adjacent to the Neponset River for conservation and recreation purposes (House, No. 688); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct recreational facilities at Quabbin Reservoir (House, No. 691); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to install adequate lighting along the Jamaica way in the city of Boston (House, No. 879); the Bill amending an act granting authorization for the transfer of certain lands from the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1075); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to continue dredging and cleaning Alewife Brook in the city of Somerville and the town of Arlington (House, No. 1076); the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan District Commission of the feasibility of constructing an overpass over Alewife Brook in the vicinity of the Dilboy Field swimming pool in the city of Somerville (House, No. 1077); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire the Unicorn Golf Course and maintain it as a public golf course and recreation area (House, No. 1078); the Bill relative to the Quabbin district of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1667); the Bill providing for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Nonantum and Brook Street in the vicinity of the Monsignor Daly Recreation Center in the Brighton district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2167); the

Resolve that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to study the feasibility of establishing recreational facilities for the Ninth Suffolk District (House, No. 3161); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to install an adequate lighting system at the entrance of the Kelly Skating Rink (House, No. 4130); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to provide adequate lighting facilities in front of ten and sixty Jamaica way in the city of Boston (House, No. 4131); the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to convey a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4331); the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the sources of pollution to a certain beach in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4335); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to reconstruct a sidewalk at the approach to the Kelly Skating Rink in the city of Boston and to keep said sidewalk free of snow and ice (House, No. 4530); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to provide adequate lighting facilities on the Riverway between Longwood and Huntington Avenues in the city of Boston (House, No. 4531); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to reduce the width of a certain sidewalk in the Jamaica Plain district of the city of Boston (House, No. 4532); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a black top surface on a certain grass plot in the city of Boston (House, No. 4533); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire sufficient land from the Boston Park Department for the purpose of straightening out the Jamaica way between Huntington Avenue Overpass and Moraine Street (House, No. 4534); so much of the recommendations of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 156) as relates to providing additional funds for said commission to cover the cost of completing the sewerage program and certain additional project and works relating thereto (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167); so much of the recommendations of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 156) as relates to providing additional funds for said commission to cover the cost of completing the sewerage program and certain additional projects and works relating thereto (accompanied by bill, House, No. 168); the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1229) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to connect the storm drains in the South Boston and Dorchester district of the city

of Boston and to borrow a certain sum of money therefor; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1339) of Francis X. McCann and Thomas H. D. Mahoney for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain an ice skating rink at Magazine Beach in Cambridge; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2956) of Maurice E. Frye, Jr., relative to the sale of land or interests therein acquired for park or boulevard purposes by the Metropolitan District Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3357) of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3538) of Charles W. Eliot that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to acquire the site of the Bunker Hill Quarry and adjacent portions of the Granite Railway in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of William R. Callahan that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain an ice skating rink at Pine Banks Park at the Malden and Melrose boundary line; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4132) of William A. Carey that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a skating rink adjacent to the Joseph McLaughlin Playground in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4139) of Norman S. Weinberg that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain certain recreational facilities in the Brighton section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4328) of William R. Callahan that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain an ice skating rink in the Pine Banks Park in the city of Malden or another suitable location in said city; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4438) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4536) of Charles Robert Doyle that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct indoor tennis courts on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4539) of Theodore D. Mann that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a recreation complex in the city of Newton;

the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4729) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool and skating rink in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4730) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool and skating rink in the Forest Hills section of the city of Boston; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4829) of Charles J. Buffone and Raymond S. Peck for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to improving the recreational facilities and expanding the recreation, travel, vacation and tourist industry of the Commonwealth, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6083) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL J. SHEEHY

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Urban Affairs be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study of the subject matter of
4 current Senate documents numbered 155, 262, 263, 1198, 1225,
5 1229, 1233, 1339, and of current House documents numbered
6 158, 161, 163, 166, 167, 168, 173, 178, 501, 502, 503, 504,
7 688, 691, 879, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1667, 2167, 2956,
8 3161, 3357, 3538, 3834, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4139, 4328, 4331,
9 4335, 4438, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4536, 4539, 4729,
10 4730, 4829.

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REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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