

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 1998.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 27) of Stephen M. Brewer and Dolores Smith for legislation relative to unemployment compensation, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4523) of David B. Cohen and others relative to increasing unemployment benefits for certain recipients of pensions, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5247) of Frederick T. Golder and another relative to preference in certain hiring practices under the workmen's compensation law, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5314) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT M. KOCZERA.

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

- 1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized to sit during recess of the General Court to make an
3 investigation and study of Senate document number 27, and
4 House documents numbered 4523 and 5247, relative to workers'
5 compensation and unemployment insurance.
- 6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
7 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
10 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday of July,
11 nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.