

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6177

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 3, 1977.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3142) of the State Police Association and James A. Keefe, Jr., that provision be made for an assessment on premiums charged by fire insurance companies for the establishment of a special fund to enforce the laws relating to arson; and to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of Richard F. Finnigan, Royal L. Bolling, Jr., and Daniel F. Pokaski for legislation to require that one half of one per cent of any premium charged by insurance companies issuing fire insurance policies be deposited in a special fund for the purpose of enforcing laws relating to arson; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2790) of Joseph J. Semensi and another that a certain percentage of premiums charged by insurance companies for fire insurance policies be credited to a fund to be used for the enforcement of laws relating to arson; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3545) of Raymond M. LaFontaine for legislation to create the Massachusetts insurance fund authority, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6177) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Insurance 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 current house documents numbered: 1824, for legislation to require that one half of one per cent of any premium charged by insurance companies issuing fire insurance policies be deposited in a special fund for the purpose of enforcing laws relating to arson; 2790, that a certain percentage of premiums charged by insurance companies for fire insurance policies be credited to a fund to be used for the enforcement of laws relating to arson; 3142, that provision be made for an assessment on premiums charged by fire insurance companies for the establishment of a special fund to enforce the laws relating to arson; 3545, for legislation to create the Massachusetts Insurance Fund Authority.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appointed therefore. 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 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives before December 29, 1977.