

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1968.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 417) of John D. Barrus and Walter T. Kostanski, Jr., for legislation to direct the Department of Public Works to construct a swimming facility in the area comprised of the towns of Sunderland, Whately and Deerfield; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 418) of John D. Barrus, Louis J. Morini and Donald W. Madsen for legislation to direct the Department of Public Works to construct a swimming facility in the city of Northampton; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 422) of John D. Barrus, Philip A. Quinn and Winston Healy for legislation to direct the Department of Public Works to construct an ice skating facility in the area comprised of the towns of Orange and Athol; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 447) of John M. Quinlan for legislation to provide for the establishment by the Department of Public Works of recreational facilities in the county of Norfolk; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 198) of Robert J. Bohigian and Andrew Collaro that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a swimming pool in the Great Brook Valley project in the city of Worcester; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of Walter T. Burke that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to construct a swimming pool at Lake Cochituate State Park; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of George Rogers that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a skating rink in the city of New Bedford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Walter T. Kerr and others that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the town of Agawam; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of George Rogers that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct certain recreational facilities in Bristol County; the peti-

tion (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Thomas Bussone and other members of the House that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct an ice skating rink in the vicinity of the junction of Route 114 and Route 128; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 755) of Matthew J. Kuss that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a swimming pool in Kennedy Park in the city of Fall River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Arthur L. Desrocher that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct an artificial ice skating rink in the town of Nantucket; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of Matthew J. Kuss that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the city of Fall River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1275) of John F. Coffey that the Division of Waterways in the Department of Public Works be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the town of West Springfield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Matthew J. Kuss that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to expend certain sums of money for swimming pools and skating rinks in certain cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2969) of Edward P. Coury that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct an ice skating rink at Buttwood State Park Pond; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2970) of James L. Grimaldi that the Department of Public Works be authorized to acquire Water Shops Pond in the city of Springfield and to provide recreational facilities thereon; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2971) Gerard A. Guilmette that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to construct a swimming pool in the east section of the city of Methuen; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2972) of Gerard A. Guilmette that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to construct a swimming pool in the east side district of the city of Lawrence; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2973) of Timothy W. Hickey that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct and maintain a roof over the skating rink on the Concord Pike at the Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont line; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2977) of Bernard Paquette that the Department of Public Works be directed to

construct an indoor hockey and skating rink in the city of Fall River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2978) of Manuel Raposa, Jr., that the Division of Waterways in the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the city of Fall River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of Manuel Raposa, Jr., that the Division of Waterways in the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the town of Somerset; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3151) of Alan Paul Danovitch for requiring state payment of fifty per cent of the costs of construction of recreational buildings by cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3355) of James L. Grimaldi for legislation relative to the construction and operation of the state indoor hockey and skating rink in the city of Springfield; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3362) of Raymond F. Rourke for legislation relative to the construction of a swimming pool and skating rink in Middlesex County; Report the accompanying order (House, No. 4156).

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Natural Resources and
2 Agriculture be authorized to sit during the recess of the gen-
3 eral court for the purpose of making an investigation and
4 study of the subject matter of current senate documents
5 numbered 417, directing the department of public works to
6 construct a swimming facility in the area comprised of the
7 towns of Sunderland, Whately and Deerfield; 418, directing
8 the department of public works to construct a swimming
9 facility in the city of Northampton; 442, directing the depart-
10 ment of public works to construct an ice skating facility in
11 the area comprised of the towns of Orange and Athol; 447,
12 relative to certain recreational facilities in the commonwealth;
13 of current house documents numbered 198, authorizing and
14 directing the department of public works to construct a swim-
15 ming pool in the Great Brook Valley project in the city of
16 Worcester; 315, authorizing the department of natural re-
17 sources to construct a swimming pool at the Lake Cochituate
18 state park; 385, authorizing the department of public works
19 to construct a skating rink in the city of New Bedford; 504,
20 providing for the construction of a swimming pool and a skat-
21 ing rink in the town of Agawam; 506, providing for the con-
22 struction of certain recreational facilities by the department
23 of public works in Bristol county; 746, authorizing and di-
24 recting the department of public works to construct an ice
25 skating rink in the vicinity of the junction of Route 114 and
26 Route 128; 755, directing the department of public works to
27 construct a swimming pool in Kennedy park in the city of
28 Fall River; 1056, directing the department of public works to
29 construct a skating rink in the town of Nantucket; 1059, di-
30 recting the department of natural resources to construct a
31 swimming pool and skating rink in the city of Fall River; 1275,
32 authorizing and directing the division of waterways in the
33 department of public works to construct and maintain a swim-

34 ming pool in the town of West Springfield; 1280, authorizing
35 the department of natural resources to expend certain sums
36 of money for swimming pools and skating rinks in certain
37 cities and towns; 2969, authorizing and directing the depart-
38 ment of public works to construct an ice skating rink at the
39 Buttwood State Park Pond; 2970; authorizing the depart-
40 ment of natural resources to acquire the Water Shops pond in
41 the city of Springfield and to provide recreational facilities
42 thereon; 2971, authorizing and directing the department of
43 natural resources to construct a swimming pool in the town
44 of Methuen; 2972, authorizing and directing the department
45 of natural resources to construct a swimming pool in the east
46 side district of South Lawrence in the city of Lawrence; 2973,
47 authorizing and directing the department of public works
48 to construct a roof over the skating rink on the Concord pike
49 at the Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont line; 2977, au-
50 thORIZING and directing the department of public works to con-
51 struct an indoor hockey and skating rink in the city of Fall
52 River; 2978, authorizing the department of public works to
53 construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the city of
54 Fall River; 2979, authorizing the department of public works
55 to construct a swimming pool and skating rink in the town of
56 Somerset; 3151, requiring the commonwealth to pay fifty per
57 cent of costs of construction of recreational buildings by cities
58 and towns; 3355, relative to the state hockey and skating rink
59 in the city of Springfield; and 3362, relating to a swimming
60 pool and skating rink in the county of Middlesex.

61 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the
62 state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may
63 travel within the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical
64 and other services and expenses such sums as may be appro-
65 priated therefor. Said committee shall report to the general
66 court the results of its investigation and study, and its rec-
67 ommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
68 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by
69 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives
70 on or before the third Wednesday of December, nineteen
71 hundred and sixty-eight.

