

HOUSE No. 3808

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 1, 1968.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the order (filed by Mr. McGee of Lynn) relative to the appointment of a special House committee to make an investigation of the shortage of heating fuels, (House, No. 3808), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

DAVID M. BARTLEY.

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1 *Ordered*, That a special joint committee, to consist of two
2 members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, and five members of the house of representatives to
4 be designated by the speaker thereof, is hereby established for
5 the purpose of making an investigation of the shortage of
6 heating fuels resulting in the lack of heat during the extreme
7 cold and causing an emergency detrimental to the public
8 health. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the
9 state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel
10 within the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and
11 other services and expenses such sums as may be appro-
12 priated therefor.

13 Said committee shall report to the general court the results
14 of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together
15 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
16 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
17 the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday
18 of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.