

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5735

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1978.

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Doris of Revere) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House for the purpose of determining the extent of the deficiencies in the facilities and equipment presently used on the Blue Line, so called, of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and other related matters (House, No. 5735), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

FRANCIS D. DORIS

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

*Ordered*, That a special committee, to consist of five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, two of whom shall be members of the house committee on transportation, and two of whom shall be members of the house committee on public safety, is hereby established for the purpose of determining the extent of the deficiencies in the facilities and equipment presently used on the Blue Line, so called, of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and the reasons for the continued existence thereof. Said committee shall consider the impact of such deficiencies in the safety of the riders on said Blue Line and shall determine if there has been an unreasonable delay in replacing obsolete or defective equipment in use on said line. 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 assistance and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the house of representatives the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the fourth Wednesday in June, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,  
*Clerk.*