

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 24, 1993.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 34) of Louis P. Bertonazzi for legislation to allow retail openings on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 127) of Jane M. Swift, Brian P. Lees, Henri S. Rauschenbach and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, by Karen Cutter Capeless, vice president and senior counsel, for legislation relative to Sunday and holiday openings for manufacturing establishments; so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Labor (House, No. 145) as relates to allowing retail establishments to open on Sunday mornings (House, No. 154); so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Labor (House, No. 145) as relates to allowing retail establishments to open most holidays (House, No. 155); so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Labor (House, No. 145) as relates to allowing manufacturing establishments to open on Sundays and most holidays (House, No. 156); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to repeal the Sunday "Blue Laws", so-called; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Carmen D. Buell and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to authorize the opening and operation of manufacturing establishments on Sundays and legal holidays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of John Miller relative to employment on Sundays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3321) of Daniel E. Bosley and Warren E. Tolman for legislation to clarify the granting of permits on Sunday and holiday openings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3340) of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445 and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the operation of businesses on holidays and Sundays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3341) of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Robert M. Koczera relative to actions against persons who

violate the holiday and Sunday opening laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3343) of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1459 and William P. Nagle, Jr., relative to the compensation and protection of employees who work on Sundays and holidays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3890) of M. Joseph Manning relative to certain provisions of the Sunday law, so-called; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3891) of M. Joseph Manning relative to the hours of operation of retail stores on Sunday reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1638).

For the committee,

LOIS G. PINES.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
3 an investigation and study of Senate documents num-
4 bered 34, 127 and House documents numbered 154, 155, 156,
5 1615, 1950, 1955, 3321, 3340, 3341, 3343, 3890, and 3891 relative
6 to the blue laws.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the result of
8 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
11 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday
12 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

