

HOUSE No. 669

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer for an investigation by the Commissioner of Insurance relative to the rates charged by fire insurance companies. Insurance. Jan. 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for an Investigation of Fire Insurance Rates by the Commissioner of Insurance.

1 *Resolved*, That the commissioner of insur-
2 ance is hereby authorized and directed to in-
3 vestigate the rates charged by fire insurance
4 companies, including the proceedings of fire
5 insurance exchanges relative thereto, with a
6 view to determining whether or not in his
7 opinion such rates as now established are ade-
8 quate, just and reasonable and, if not, how
9 such condition may be remedied. In conduct-
10 ing such investigations the commissioner shall
11 hold one or more public hearings and such other
12 hearings as he may deem advisable, and at such
13 hearings he shall have all the powers given by
14 section eight A of chapter one hundred and
15 seventy-five of the General Laws. He shall
16 report the results of such investigation and his

17 recommendations relative thereto, together
 18 with drafts of legislation embodying any such
 19 recommendation, by filing the same with the
 20 clerk of the house of representatives not later
 21 than December first of the current year.

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