

SENATE No. 1744

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 17, 1973.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by.....,, No.....) of so much of the recommendation of the State Tax Commission (House, No. 267) as relates to inheritance tax valuations (House, No. 289); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of James A. O'Brien, Jr., and others that certain life insurance policies be exempt from taxation if surviving spouses or minor children are beneficiaries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of James A. O'Brien, Jr., and others (relative to the taxation of the proceeds of life insurance policies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2591) of Steve T. Chmura for legislation to further regulate the taxation of dog racing; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4807) of David C. Ahearn relative to the taxation of legacies and successions, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1744).

For the Committee,

FREDERIC W. SCHLOSSTEIN, JR.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Taxation be authorized to
2 sit during the current session and during the recess of the
3 General Court to make an investigation and study of current
4 House documents numbered 289, 1429, 1430, 2591 and 4807.

5 Said committee may file reports from time to time, but shall
6 file its final report together with drafts of legislation neces-
7 sary to carry its recommendations, if any, into effect with the
8 Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian on or before the fourth
9 Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

For the Committee,

FRIEDRICH W. SCHULCSTEIN, JR.