

HOUSE No. 5909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 17, 1972.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 252) of Mario Umana for legislation to promote fair dealing in franchising through provisions to require full disclosure and licensing in the granting of franchises; to eliminate fraudulent, oppressive and anticompetitive practices; and to encourage collective bargaining and arbitration as the means of settling disputes; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4812) of J. Laurence Golden, Vincent J. Piro and William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to promote fair dealing in franchising through provisions to require full disclosure and licensing in the granting of franchises, for eliminating fraudulent, oppressive, and anti-competitive practices, and to encourage collective bargaining and arbitration as the means of settling disputes, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5909) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RICHARD H. DEMERS

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the
3 purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject
4 matter of current senate document numbered 252, to promote
5 fair dealing in franchising through provisions to require full
6 disclosure and licensing in the granting of franchises; to eliminate
7 fraudulent, oppressive, and anticompetitive practices; and to
8 encourage collective bargaining and arbitration as the means of
9 settling disputes; of current house document 4812, to promote
10 fair dealing in franchising through provisions to require full
11 disclosure and licensing in the granting of franchises; to eliminate
12 fraudulent, oppressive, and anticompetitive practices; and to
13 encourage collective bargaining and arbitrarion as the means of
14 settling disputes.

15 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
16 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
17 commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services
18 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said
19 committee shall report to the General Court the results of its
20 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
21 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
22 recommendations into effective, by filing the same with the clerk
23 of the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday
24 of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.