
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1979.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 69) of Michael Ozella for legislation concerning the common day of rest law, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 75) of Edward L. Burke for legislation relative to the observance of certain holidays by commercial vehicles, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of Sharon M. Pollard, Nicholas J. Costello, John H. Fitzpatrick and Nicholas J. Buglione for legislation to provide for the opening of retail stores on certain Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 112) of Sharon M. Pollard and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to permit local option regarding the Sunday opening of retail stores including package stores, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Nicholas J. Buglione and Sharon M. Pollard for legislation to permit local option regarding the Sunday opening of retail stores, including package stores, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 335) of John J. Long relative to regulating the opening of stores in certain towns under the Common Day of Rest Law, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1711) of Thomas K. Lynch, Bruce E. Wetherbee and Sandra Graham relative to the opening and operation of certain businesses on Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1719) of Bruce E. Wetherbee relative to permitting local option regarding the Sunday opening of retail stores, including package stores, petition, (accompanied by bill, House No., 2165) of Leonard P. Silvia and others that package stores, so-called, be authorized to open on Sunday, petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of Charles N. Decas relative to the transport of goods in commerce on Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3407) of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to authorize the sale of family food products on Sunday, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3414) of William G. Robinson, Jonathan L. Healy, John H. Loring, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., Mary Jeanette Murray and John R. Driscoll for legislation to permit local option relative to the Sunday opening of retail stores, including package stores, so-called, petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 3420) of A. James Whitney for legislation to authorize the transportation of goods by truck or trailer during certain hours on Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Nickolas Lambros and another for legislation to repeal the law relative to the opening of certain stores on Sunday, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3825) of Richard H. Demers and William R. Keating for a change in the Common Day of Rest Law relative to the payment of compensation for work performed on Sunday, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3857) of Arthur M. Khoury and another relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Arthur M. Khoury and another relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4302) of Charles J. Buffone and John B. Perry for legislation to permit retail sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4308) of Arthur M. Khoury and others that retail stores selling alcoholic beverages therein shall not be required to cover such alcoholic beverages on Sundays or legal holidays, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5248) of Michael Paul Feeney for legislation to repeal certain exclusions under the Common Day of Rest Law, and the petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William F. Galvin that certain xerographic copy centers or reproduction businesses be authorized to conduct business on Sundays and legal holidays, reports recommending that accompanying order, (House, No. 6207) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RICHARD H. DEMERS

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

Ordered, That the committee on Commerce and Labor be authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate documents numbered: 69, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 75, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the opening of food stores; 111, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to additional Sunday exceptions; 112, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; and current house documents numbered: 324, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 335, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the opening of food stores; 1711, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to additional Sunday exceptions; 1719, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 2165, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 3219, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the transportation of goods; 3407, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to food sales; 3414, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 3420, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the transportation of goods; 3634, legislation concerning the total repeal of the common day of rest; 3825, legislation concerning the common day of rest and its administration; 3857, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 3858, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 4302, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 4308, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the sale of alcoholic beverages; 5248, legislation concerning the common day of rest as to the repeal of its exceptions; 5795, legislation concerning photo copying centers doing business on the common day of rest.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or

elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefore. Said committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.