

HOUSE No. 5319

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 25, 1976.

The House committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Colo of Athol) relative to directing the House committee on Rules to inform all members of the expenditure of any sums of money for the renovation, construction and purchase of equipment over the amount of \$2,000 and requiring future such expenditures to be approved by the committee on Rules, and other related matters (House, No. 5319), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM Q. MACLEAN, JR.

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Ordered. That the Committee on Rules on the part of the House, shall forthwith inform all members of the expenditure of any sums of money being expended for renovations, construction, or purchase of equipment over the amount of \$2,000, as to the nature and purpose of such expenditure.

Any future such expenditures shall not be made until the members are informed, and such project or expenditure is approved by written signature of the majority of the Committee of Rules. The Committee on Rules shall inform members on any legislative expenditures it is aware of whether they be in the area of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

Be it further ordered that the Committee on Rules on the part of the House meet within the Committee on Joint Rules and propose a better allocation of space presently being provided for the exclusive use as a Senate kitchen and suite.