

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 622 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0539

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HOUSE BILL           **622**

AN ACT                establishing a committee to study state house security.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Patten, Merr 17

COMMITTEE:          Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study state house security.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT establishing a committee to study state house security.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1       1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study state house  
2 security.

3       2 Membership and Compensation.

4           I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5               (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of  
6 the house of representatives.

7               (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8           II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
9 attending to the duties of the committee.

10       3 Duties. The committee shall study state house security and whether legislative  
11 security officers in the state house should carry firearms. The committee shall study the  
12 pros and cons of arming such legislative security officers due to their role as state house  
13 first responders.

14       4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson  
15 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-  
16 named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of  
17 the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a  
18 quorum.

19       5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for  
20 proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the  
21 senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before  
22 November 1, 2013.

23       6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB622

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study state house security.

**DATE:** February 6, 2013

**LOB ROOM:** 104      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 4:09 pm

**Time Adjourned:** 4:10 pm

(please circle if present)

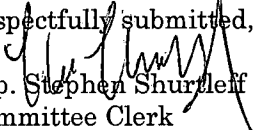
**Committee Members:** Reps. G. Richardson, C. Rice, Winters, Pelletier, Shurtleff, Emerson-Brown, Henle, Briden, T. Katsiantonis, Fink, Bailey, Lambert, Hayes, A. Perkins, K. Perkins and Grace.

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Patten, Merr 17

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Patten not present. Bill introduced by Rep. Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff  
Committee Clerk

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# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB622

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study state house security.

**DATE:** February 12, 2013

**LOB ROOM:** 104

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Grace

Seconded by Rep. Winters

Vote: 8-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO** (Please circle one)

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB622

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study state house security.

DATE: 2/14/13 2-12-13

LOB ROOM: 104

Amendments:

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Moved by Rep. Grace  
Seconded by Rep. Winters  
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Seconded by Rep.  
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Report

2013 SESSION

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 622 Title: Comm. Hec To Study State House Security  
 PH Date: 21 6 2013 Exec Session Date: 21 14 2013  
 Motion: PFL Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER

YEAS

NAYS

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Richardson, Gary B, Chairman	8	
Rice, Chip L, V. Chairman	1	
Pelletier, Marsha L	2	
Shurtleff, Stephen J	3	
Katsiantonis, Thomas	4	
Winters, Joel F	5	
Briden, Steven J	6	
Emerson-Brown, Rebecca		
Henle, Paul J		
Fink, Charles R		
Perkins, Amy S		
Perkins, Lawrence B		
Lambert, George A		1
Bailey, Brad		
Grace, Curtis W	7	
Hayes, Jack		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

# Committee Report

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 14, 2013**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on LEGISLATIVE**

**ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB622,**

**AN ACT establishing a committee to study state house  
security. Having considered the same, report the same  
with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is  
INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Curtis W. Grace**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

# MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB622
Title:	establishing a committee to study state house security.
Date:	February 14, 2013
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

The issue of state house security in the House Chamber, anteroom and Gallery has already been addressed in House Rules. Security in the rest of the state house complex is under the jurisdiction of the joint facilities committee. Therefore the committee suggests that security in the state house complex be addressed by the joint facilities committee and recommends that this bill be deemed inexpedient to legislate.

Vote 8-1

Rep. Curtis W Grace  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**HB622**, establishing a committee to study state house security. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Curtis W Grace for the **Majority** of LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION. The issue of state house security in the House Chamber, anteroom and Gallery has already been addressed in House Rules. Security in the rest of the state house complex is under the jurisdiction of the joint facilities committee. Therefore the committee suggests that security in the state house complex be addressed by the joint facilities committee and recommends that this bill be deemed inexpedient to legislate. **Vote 8-1.**

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**Rafeal, Linda**

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**From:** Richardson, Gary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** Rafeal, Linda  
**Cc:** Grace, Curtis; gbrich@comcast.net  
**Subject:** HB 622

## Committee Report

**Committee:** Legislative Administration

**Title:** establishing a committee to study state house security

**Date:** February 13, 2013    **Consent Calender:** Yes

Inexpedient to Legislate

### Statement of Intent:

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Committee Vote: 8 yes 1 no

Respectfully Submitted  
Rep. Curtis W. Grace

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 14, 2013**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on LEGISLATIVE**

**ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB622,**

**AN ACT establishing a committee to study state house  
security. Having considered the same, and being  
unable to agree with the Majority, report with the  
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. George A Lambert**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File



**MINORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

Bill Number: **HB622**

Title: **establishing a committee to study state house security.**

Date: **February 14, 2013**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **OUGHT TO PASS**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The minority believes that the safety of the members has been effected by present policy under rules. A further discussion of some security officers is in order.

Rep. George A Lambert  
FOR THE MINORITY

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REGULAR CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**HB622**, establishing a committee to study state house security. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. George A Lambert for the **Minority** of LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION. The minority believes that the safety of the members has been effected by present policy under rules. A further discussion of some security officers is in order.

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

# MINORITY REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislature Administration  
BILL NUMBER: HB 622  
TITLE: Establish a Committee to Study horse Security  
DATE: Feb 12th 2013 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- RETAINED
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

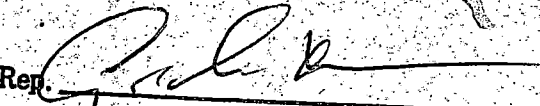
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## STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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## COMMITTEE VOTE:

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Rep.   
For the Committee

GJR

Minority

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