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Committee on Banking and Currency: a volume of minutes (64A–F3.1) and a docket volume (64A–F3.2).

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Committee on Elections No. 2: contested election case of Francis J. Hogan v. George Holden Tinkham, Massachusetts (64A–F8.1).

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- Committee on the District of Columbia: barbershops (64A–H4.1); a juvenile court (64A–H4.2); prohibition (64A–H4.3); and Sunday observance (64A–H4.4).
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