

SENATE No. 278

To accompany the petition of Sumner G. Whittier that provision be made for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the employment security law and the administration thereof. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW AND THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to con-
2 sist of one member of the senate to be designated by
3 the president thereof, three members of the house of
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of
7 making a study of the entire subject of employment
8 security, with particular reference to the financial
9 structure of the division of employment security, the
10 management of its funds, the expenses of administra-
11 tion of said division, and the contribution of employees
12 under the employment security law, and the methods
13 of payment of benefits thereunder, with the purpose
14 of eliminating any inefficiency or duplication in the
15 administration of such law, and increasing the effi-
16 ciency of the division of employment security. Said
17 commission shall hold hearings, shall be furnished

18 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, shall
19 have the power to summons witnesses, require the
20 production of books, records and other papers, and
21 require the giving of testimony under oath. Said
22 commission may expend for expenses, including travel
23 within the commonwealth, and clerical and other as-
24 sistance, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate,
25 two thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropri-
26 ated. Said commission shall report to the general
27 court the results of its investigation, and its recom-
28 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
29 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect,
30 by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or
31 before the first day of May, nineteen hundred and
32 fifty.