

SENATE No. 229

To accompany the petition of William F. Madden for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the activities of the New England Milk Producers Association and Consolidated Dairies, and affiliated and subsidiary companies, organizations or associations. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

Resolve providing for an Investigation relative to the Activities of the New England Milk Producers Association and Consolidated Dairies, and Affiliated and Subsidiary Companies, Organizations or Associations.

1 *Resolved*, That a special joint committee, consisting
2 of two members of the senate to be designated by the
3 president thereof and five members of the house of
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, be established for the purpose of making a
6 thorough inquiry into the activities of the New Eng-
7 land Milk Producers Association and Consolidated
8 Dairies, and affiliated and subsidiary companies,
9 organizations or associations, for the purpose of de-
10 termining whether the marketing, retail-selling prices
11 and distribution of milk within the commonwealth
12 have been regulated or restricted in such a manner
13 as to adversely affect the health and convenience of
14 the people of the commonwealth, and the general
15 welfare of the communities of the commonwealth.
16 The committee shall have the power to require by

17 summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses,
18 the production of books and papers, and may adminis-
19 ter oaths to such witnesses. The committee shall
20 report to the general court the results of its inquiry,
21 with its recommendations and drafts of legislation
22 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
23 by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or
24 before April fifteenth in the current year.