

By Mr. Saltonstall of Newton, petition of the Commonwealth Service Association relative to an investigation concerning reclassification of appointive officers and positions in the government of the Commonwealth. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Jan. 11.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on state adminis-
2 tration investigate the question of the suitable
3 classification of the appointive offices and positions
4 in the government of the commonwealth, and is
5 hereby authorized to prepare a reclassification of
6 such of said offices and positions as are now subject
7 by law to classification, giving such weight as it
8 shall deem advisable to the difference between the
9 living costs in the year nineteen hundred and
10 thirteen and the living costs in the year nineteen
11 hundred and twenty-six. The committee may
12 recommend legislation relative to such classification
13 or reclassification and to the efficiency of the pub-
14 lic service in connection therewith; shall have full
15 power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, take
16 depositions, order the production of books and
17 papers or authorize the procuring of evidence by
18 any other means; and may expend for expert, cleri-
19 cal and other assistance and for other expenses
20 such sums as may be necessary and as the general
21 court may appropriate therefor. The committee
22 shall report its findings and recommendations to
23 the general court on or before the fifteenth day of
24 April in the current year.

