

By Mr. Bradley of Newton, petition of Joseph G. Bradley and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the prequalification of general contractors and subcontractors submitting proposals to perform public building construction work. State Administration.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PREQUALIFICATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO PERFORM BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 the senate chairman of the committee on state administration  
3 or his designee, the house chairman of the committee on state  
4 administration or his designee, the director of the division of  
5 building construction of the commonwealth or his designee,  
6 the commissioner of administration of the commonwealth or  
7 his designee, the president of the Massachusetts State Build-  
8 ing and Construction Trades Council AFL:CIO or his designee,  
9 the president of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association or  
10 his designee, the president of the Mayors' Association or his  
11 designee, the president of Associated General Contractors of  
12 Massachusetts, Inc., or his designee, the president of Asso-  
13 ciated Subcontractors of Massachusetts or his designee, and  
14 the president of the Massachusetts State Association of Archi-  
15 tects or his designee, is hereby established for the purpose of  
16 making an investigation and study of the necessity for and the  
17 most desirable procedure to bring about prequalification of  
18 contractors and subcontractors submitting bids and sub-bids  
19 for building construction work to the commonwealth or to any  
20 county, city, town, district, board, commission or other type  
21 of public body. Said commission may travel to other states  
22 having prequalification laws for the purpose of studying the

23 operation of same. Said commission shall report to the gen-  
 24 eral court the results of its investigation and study, and its  
 25 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
 26 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing  
 27 the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the fourth  
 28 Wednesday of June in the current year.

The Commission of the General Court

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four

*[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible, appearing to be a report or document related to the commission mentioned in the header.]*