

SENATE No. 1690

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 4, 1977.

The committee of Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2993) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to further regulating the use of sanitary landfill, reports the accompanying new draft (Senate, No. 1690).

For the Committee,

GEORGE ROGERS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COMMERCIAL PACKAGING AND SOLID WASTE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two mem-
2 bers of the senate, three members of the house of representa-
3 tives, the director of the bureau of solid waste, or his designee,
4 and three persons to be appointed by Governor who shall be
5 engaged or involved in some solid waste or packaging industry
6 and who shall also be members of the associated industries of
7 Massachusetts organization; is hereby established for the pur-
8 pose of making an investigation and study relative to com-
9 mercial packaging and solid waste. Said commission shall in
10 the course of its investigation and study consider the subject
11 matter of current House document numbered 2993 relative to
12 further regulating the use of sanitary landfills and any other
13 related matters pertaining to improving commercial packaging
14 and the reduction of the costs of processing solid waste.

15 Said commission shall undertake the necessary research es-
16 sential to make its investigation and study. Said commission
17 may also require the cooperation and assistance of all agencies
18 of state and local governments, and may cooperate with any
19 agency of the federal government and any private organiza-
20 tion which may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this
21 resolve.

22 Said commission may employ such assistants as it may deem
23 necessary subject to such appropriation therefor. Said com-
24 mission may travel without the commonwealth for the pur-
25 poses of its investigation and study.

26 Said commission shall report to the general court the re-
27 sults of its investigation and study and its recommendations,
28 if any, together with drafts of such legislation as may be
29 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing
30 the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first
31 Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.