

HOUSE No. 4138

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the granting of parenting leave by employers. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PARENTING LEAVE.

1 *Resolved*, That a study commission on family economic equity
2 is hereby established to study the feasibility of (1) requiring all
3 employers in the Commonwealth to provide a minimum period
4 of disability leave to employees; (2) an insurance or other system
5 to provide compensation to employees during periods of
6 parenting leave and disability leave.

7 Said commission shall consist of two members of the Senate,
8 five members of the House of Representatives, and eight persons
9 to be appointed by the Governor. Said commission shall file its
10 report to the General Court containing the results of its
11 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together
12 with drafts of legislation by filing the same with the Clerk of the
13 House of Representatives, from time to time, but no later than
14 the first Wednesday in November, nineteen hundred and eighty-
15 eight.

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