

HOUSE No. 1712

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1946.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation in advance of the General Appropriation Bill enabling the Commissioner of Education to establish a fact-finding agency to determine educational needs of veterans and others and resources available to meet such needs and relative to steps the Commonwealth should take to supplement what is being done by private institutions in relation thereto (House, No. 1502, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1712).

For the committee,

CHARLES F. HOLMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF A FACT-FINDING AGENCY TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE MATTER OF ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

1 *Resolved*, That there shall be immediately estab-
2 lished in the department of education by the com-
3 missioner of education a fact-finding agency, with an
4 administrator and an adequate staff, to make an
5 investigation and study of the matter of additional
6 educational facilities for veterans of World War II
7 with a view to determining the actual needs for such
8 facilities and the extent of the resources available for
9 meeting such needs. Said agency shall confer with
10 representatives of colleges and technical schools for
11 the purpose of securing their co-operation and advice
12 in meeting the needs aforesaid, and shall consider
13 what steps should be taken by the commonwealth to
14 supplement what is being done by private educational
15 institutions in providing educational facilities for
16 said veterans. Said agency shall report its findings
17 as soon as may be to the commissioner of education
18 who shall transmit the same, together with such
19 recommendations as he may desire to make in rela-
20 tion thereto, to the general court by filing the same

21 with the clerk of the house of representatives. For
22 the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended
23 not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, which
24 sum is hereby appropriated from the general fund or
25 revenue of the commonwealth.

