

HOUSE No. 1972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1947.

The committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety, to whom was recommitted the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 80 of the Resolves of 1945 and revived and continued by Chapters 64 and 83 of the Resolves of 1946) to make a further survey and study of post-war problems of the Commonwealth relative to economic, housing facilities and other conditions (House, No. 1789), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1972).

For the committee,

DAVID M. CLEARY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE A SURVEY AND STUDY OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO VETERANS, INCLUDING HOUSING AND HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid commission consisting
2 of one member of the senate, to be appointed by the
3 president thereof, three members of the house of
4 representatives, to be appointed by the speaker
5 thereof and one member to be appointed by the
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of
7 making a survey and study of problems relating to
8 veterans, including housing and hospital facilities.
9 Said commission, in co-operation with the state
10 board of housing and the state planning board shall
11 specifically study housing facilities in relation to
12 veterans. Said commission shall also study the
13 progress and development of the authorized hospital
14 addition at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, and the
15 proposed soldiers' home to be constructed in the
16 city of Holyoke. Said commission is hereby authorized
17 to make progress reports to the general court from
18 time to time relative to all matters relating to the
19 soldiers' homes. Said commission shall also study

20 the operation of all statutes providing assistance
21 and benefits to veterans of World War II. Said com-
22 mission, during its inquiry shall have the assistance
23 and co-operation of the chairman of the commission
24 on administration and finance and the commissioner
25 of veterans' services. Said commission shall be
26 provided with quarters in the state house or else-
27 where and may expend for necessary assistance
28 and expenses such sums not exceeding five thousand
29 dollars as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.
30 The commission shall report to the general court the
31 results of its survey and study and its recommenda-
32 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-
33 sary to carry such recommendations into effect by
34 filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-
35 sentatives on or before the first Wednesday of Decem-
36 ber in the current year.

