

SENATE No. 444

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, January 29, 1947.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to a study of the unification of services performed by the Departments of Correction, Public Health, Mental Health, Education, Industrial Accident Board and Public Welfare (page 15), report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 444).

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. HALEY.

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY AS TO THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN SERVICES NOW PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

1 *Resolved*, That the chairman of the commission on
2 administration and finance, and the commissioners of
3 the departments of correction, public health, mental
4 health, education and public welfare and the chair-
5 man of the industrial accident board, or, in the case
6 of each of said commissioners and the chairman of the
7 industrial accident board, a person in his department
8 or board designated by him for the purpose, acting
9 as a joint board, are hereby authorized and directed
10 to consider and study the feasibility of unification of
11 certain services performed by said departments and
12 industrial accident board, referred to by the governor
13 in senate document numbered one of the present
14 session. In connection with such study said joint
15 board may require the assistance of any officer or
16 employee in any of the departments and boards
17 referred to. Said joint board shall report its findings
18 and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
19 legislation to carry such recommendations into effect,
20 by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or
21 before the first day of May in the current year.