

# SENATE . . . . No. 322

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To accompany the petition of William C. Geary for the establishment of an unpaid special commission to study the social security laws with a view to establishing a contributory retirement system under said law for employees who are not eligible for benefits thereunder. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER SAID LAW FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS THEREUNDER.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to  
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, four members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof, eighteen persons to be appointed by the  
6 governor, of whom six shall represent employers, six  
7 shall represent labor and six shall represent the public,  
8 is hereby established to make a survey and study of  
9 the laws of the commonwealth relating to social  
10 security, with a view to the revision of the laws re-  
11 lating to social security and to the advisability of  
12 providing a contributory retirement system for em-  
13 ployees who are not eligible to benefits under said  
14 law. Said commission shall hold hearings, shall be

15 provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere  
16 and may expend for expenses and legal, clerical and  
17 other assistance such sums as may be appropriated  
18 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general  
19 court the results of its study, and its recommenda-  
20 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-  
21 sary to carry said recommendations into effect, by  
22 filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later  
23 than the first Wednesday of December in the current  
24 year.