

By Mr. Bacheller of Danvers (by request), petition of Arthur B. Carney for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the piping of natural gas into the Commonwealth and to the distribution and sale thereof. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PIPING OF NATURAL GAS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid special commission,
2 to consist of one member of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof and three persons to be appointed by the
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of
7 making an investigation relative to ways and means
8 and the advisability of piping natural gas into the
9 commonwealth for distribution and sale to the inhabi-
10 tants thereof. For the purpose of this resolve said
11 commission may expend such sums as may hereafter
12 be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall
13 report to the general court the results of its investiga-
14 tion and its recommendations, if any, together with
15 drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recom-
16 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the
17 clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
18 first Wednesday of December in the current year.

