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By Mr. Russell of Wayland, petition of Howard S. Russell for the appointment of the Sudbury Valley commission to consist of the chairman of the State Planning Board and the Commissioners of Agriculture, Conservation and Public Health for the purpose of studying the Sudbury River and its environs. Conservation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY RELATIVE TO THE SUDBURY RIVER AND ITS ENVIRONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission is hereby  
2 established to be known as the Sudbury Valley Com-  
3 mission and to consist of the chairman of the state  
4 planning board, the commissioner of agriculture, the  
5 commissioner of conservation and the commissioner  
6 of public health, or their respective representatives,  
7 for the purpose of making a study of the Sudbury  
8 river and its tributaries and the lands and waters ad-  
9 joining or connected therewith, including their present  
10 condition and possible future uses, development or  
11 improvement, especially in respect to the level, con-  
12 dition and flow of said river and its tributaries, the  
13 natural life found therein, including animals, birds,  
14 fish and vegetables, measures necessary for mosquito  
15 control, and the conditions affecting the agriculture,  
16 health, convenience and recreation of the inhabitants  
17 of the adjoining areas. Said commission shall consult  
18 with the appropriate officers and boards of the munic-

19 ipalities and counties affected, shall hold at least one  
20 public hearing, giving proper notice thereof, and may  
21 request the assistance of such governmental agencies,  
22 local, state and federal as will further the purposes  
23 herein set forth. Said commission may expend for  
24 engineering, technical and clerical assistance and  
25 expenses such sums as may hereafter be appropriated  
26 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general  
27 court the results of its study, together with drafts  
28 of legislation necessary to carry into effect its recom-  
29 mendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
30 house of representatives on or before the first Wed-  
31 nesday of December in the current year.