

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2352

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1949.

The committee on Conservation, to whom were referred the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 60 of the Resolves of 1948) to make an investigation relative to edible shellfish and shellfish purification plants (House, No. 2275), and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2299) of Francis W. Lindstrom for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study relative to edible shellfish and shellfish purification plants, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2352).

For the committee,

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG.

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

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE  
A FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO  
EDIBLE SHELLFISH AND SHELLFISH PURIFICATION PLANTS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, five members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,  
5 the director of the division of marine fisheries and the  
6 director and chief engineer of the division of sanitary  
7 engineering of the department of public health, is  
8 hereby established for the purpose of making a further  
9 investigation and study relative to shellfish in areas  
10 determined under section seventy-four of chapter one  
11 hundred and thirty of the General Laws, or corre-  
12 sponding provisions of earlier laws, to be contami-  
13 nated, and relative to the reclaiming of shellfish from  
14 such areas by means of purification plants and relative  
15 to the propagation of shellfish in the coastal areas of  
16 the commonwealth. Said commission shall, in the  
17 course of its investigation and study, confer with the  
18 state departments of conservation and public health  
19 relative to the matters referred to it for investigation  
20 and study, and consider the advisability of reorganiz-  
21 ing the division of marine fisheries in the department  
22 of conservation so that it may function with an ad-  
23 visory commission composed of town officials and rep-

24 representatives of commercial and citizens' groups. Said  
25 commission may expend, for the purposes of this re-  
26 solve, any unexpended balance of the appropriation  
27 for carrying out the purposes of chapter sixty of the  
28 resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and such  
29 sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said  
30 commission shall make a report to the general court of  
31 the results of its investigation and study, and its  
32 recommendations, if any, together with the drafts of  
33 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into  
34 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of  
35 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of  
36 December in the current year.

