

SENATE No. 175

To accompany the petition of Daniel F. O'Brien that provision be made for the establishment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate and study the mortuary tables used by insurance companies. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE MORTUARY
TABLES USED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

1 *Resolved.* That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of two members 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 representatives of the insurance
6 department of the commonwealth, to be appointed
7 by the governor, is hereby established for the pur-
8 pose of studying and investigating the laws relating
9 to the mortuary tables used by insurance companies
10 and corporations, for the purpose of computing the
11 rate used in life insurance policies, with a view to
12 reducing charges now made on all life insurance.
13 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in
14 the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hear-
15 ings, and may expend for clerical and other services
16 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated
17 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general

18 court the results of its investigation and study, and
19 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts
20 of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations
21 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
22 senate on or before the first Wednesday in December
23 in the current year.