

# SENATE . . . . No. 464

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To accompany the petition of George W. Stanton that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the erection, equipment and maintenance of a Governor's mansion. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION, EQUIPPING AND MAINTENANCE OF A GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of  
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the  
3 president thereof, three members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,  
5 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is  
6 hereby established for the purpose of making an in-  
7 vestigation and study relative to the selection and  
8 purchase of a site and the erection, under the super-  
9 vision of the department of public works, and the  
10 equipping and maintenance of a governor's mansion  
11 thereon. The site of said mansion shall be within a  
12 radius of twenty miles of the city of Boston. Said  
13 commission shall select an architect and shall cause  
14 plans and specifications to be prepared for the erection  
15 of said mansion. Said commission shall be provided

16 with quarters in the state house, or elsewhere, may  
17 employ expert assistance, and shall have the assistance  
18 of any of the state departments, may hold hearings  
19 and may travel within or without the commonwealth,  
20 and may expend for the preparation of such plans and  
21 specifications and for such other necessary assistance  
22 and expenses as it may require such sums, not ex-  
23 ceeding in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dol-  
24 lars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

25 Said commission shall report to the general court  
26 the results of its investigation and study and its  
27 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
28 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations  
29 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
30 senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in  
31 the current year.