

SENATE No. 780

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, August 25 (P.M.), 1949.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill establishing the Brighton Stockyard Authority and providing for the acquisition of certain property used as a stockyard in the Brighton district of the city of Boston (House, No. 2718, amended), report recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a "Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to providing stockyard facilities within the Commonwealth" (Senate, No. 780).

For the committee,

WILLIAM E. NOLEN.

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 PROVIDING
STOCKYARD FACILITIES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
6 hereby established to make an investigation and
7 study of the subject of the handling of live stock
8 within the commonwealth and the operation of a
9 stockyard, including all necessary businesses incidental
10 or necessary thereto, with a view to making recom-
11 mendations for the furnishing and improvement of
12 market facilities therefor. Said commission shall
13 confer and co-operate with the state department of
14 agriculture in such investigation and study. Said
15 commission, in the course of its investigation and
16 study, shall also consider the subject matter of
17 current house document numbered 2718 relative to
18 establishing the Brighton stockyard authority and
19 providing for the acquisition of certain property used
20 as a stockyard in the Brighton district of the city of
21 Boston. Said commission shall be provided with
22 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may
23 expend for clerical assistance, expert and engineering

24 and other assistance, such sums as may be appropriated
25 therefor. Said commission may hold hearings, may
26 summon and examine witnesses and require by sub-
27 poena the production of books and papers, and may
28 travel within and without the commonwealth in the
29 performance of its duties. Said commission shall
30 report to the general court the results of its investiga-
31 tion and study, and its recommendations, if any,
32 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
33 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same
34 with the clerk of the senate on or before the first
35 Wednesday in March in the year nineteen hundred
36 and fifty.

