

# SENATE . . . . No. 182

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To accompany the petition of John F. Collins and another that provision be made for a study by the Department of Education of vocational guidance counsellors. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS, THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES, WHEREBY THEY MAY BETTER SERVE THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of education is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to study the problem  
3 of vocational guidance counselling for the purpose of  
4 furnishing to high school students in the common-  
5 wealth better opportunities for earning a living or  
6 selecting a school of higher learning; the placing of  
7 all vocational guidance counsellors on a rating list  
8 selected by examinations based on college level; and  
9 requiring that vocational guidance counsellors be able  
10 to interpret to students the complete results of all  
11 tests given, and to inform and acquaint the students  
12 of all available scholarships. Said department shall  
13 report to the general court results of its study and its  
14 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
15 legislation necessary to carry said recommendations  
16 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
17 senate on or before the first Wednesday in December,  
18 nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

