

SENATE No. 728

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 26, 1953.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Senate Order relative to authorizing the committee on Counties to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the acquisition by the Massachusetts General Hospital of the present site of the Suffolk County Jail (see Senate, No. 587), report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 728).

For the committee,

CHARLES J. INNES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL OF THE PRESENT SITE OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to con-
2 sist of three members of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, five members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, two persons to be appointed by the governor,
6 and one person to be appointed by the mayor of the
7 city of Boston, is hereby established for the purpose
8 of making an investigation and study relative to the
9 acquisition by the Massachusetts General Hospital of
10 the present site of the Suffolk county jail. Said com-
11 mission in making its investigation and study shall
12 consider the subject matter of current senate docu-
13 ment numbered 178, relative to providing for the ac-
14 quisition by the Massachusetts General Hospital of
15 the present site of the Suffolk county jail in certain
16 circumstances.

17 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in
18 the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hear-
19 ings, may travel within and without the common-
20 wealth, shall have the power to summon witnesses
21 and to require the production of books, records and
22 papers and the giving of testimony under oath, and

23 may expend for expert, technical, legal, clerical and
24 other services and expenses such sums as may be
25 appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report
26 to the general court the results of its investigation and
27 study and its recommendations, if any, together with
28 drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
29 mendations into effect by filing the same with the
30 clerk of the senate on or before the last Wednesday of
31 December in the current year.

