

# SENATE . . . . No. 796

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 2, 1953.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Resolve authorizing and directing the department of correction to investigate and study the cases of all persons held in defective delinquent departments (House, No. 2817), report recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "Resolve increasing the scope of the investigation and study to be made by the commission established to study the care, treatment and commitment of the criminally insane and defective delinquents, and extending the time within which said commission shall file its report" (Senate, No. 796).

For the committee,

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY TO BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE CARE, TREATMENT AND COMMITMENT OF THE CRIMINALLY INSANE AND DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS, AND EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SAID COMMISSION SHALL FILE ITS REPORT.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission es-  
2 tablished by chapter seventy-six of the resolves of the  
3 current year, for the purpose of making an investiga-  
4 tion and study relative to the care, treatment and  
5 commitment of the criminally insane and defective  
6 delinquents shall, in making its investigation and  
7 study, consider the subject matter of current house  
8 document numbered 2817, directing the department  
9 of correction to investigate and study the cases of all  
10 persons held in defective delinquent departments.  
11 Said commission shall, in making its investigation  
12 and study, have the assistance and co-operation of the  
13 department of correction and shall have access to the  
14 records of said department. Said commission may  
15 travel within and without the commonwealth and  
16 may expend for clerical and other assistance and ex-  
17 penses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.  
18 Said commission shall report to the general court the  
19 results of its investigation and its recommendations,  
20 if any, together with drafts of such legislation as may

21 be necessary to carry such recommendations into  
22 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house  
23 of representatives from time to time and by filing a  
24 final report not later than April fifteenth in the year  
25 nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

