

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2734

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1954.

The committee on Public Health, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 154) of Joan Wienrib for legislation relative to the registration of electrolysis operators, so called, and placing them under the supervision of the Board of Registration of Hairdressers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 457) of William C. Ellis for legislation relative to the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 621) of the Massachusetts State Association of Journeyman Barbers, by William Fitzgerald, and the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, by Kenneth J. Kelley, for legislation to protect the standards of barbers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of Harold W. Canavan and another for the establishment of a board of registration of sanitarians and relative to the powers and duties of said board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Arthur S. Kelley that provision be made for the establishment of a board of registration of dispensing opticians; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1734) of Paul C. Wallace and others for regulating the practice of electrolysis and relative to the issuance of licenses therefor, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2734).

For the committee,

HAROLD PUTNAM.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, and five members of the  
4 house of representatives to be designated by the  
5 speaker thereof, is hereby established for the purpose  
6 of making an investigation and study of the functions  
7 of boards of registration, and boards of registration,  
8 both professional and non-professional, in matters re-  
9 lating to the public health. Said commission shall,  
10 in the course of its investigation and study, consider  
11 the subject matter of current senate document num-  
12 bered 154, relative to the registration of electrolysis  
13 operators, so called, and placing them under the super-  
14 vision of the board of registration of hairdressers; of  
15 current senate document numbered 457, relative to  
16 the practice of physical therapy by registered physical  
17 therapists; of current senate document numbered 621,  
18 relative to protecting the standards of barbers; of  
19 current house document numbered 255, relative to  
20 the registration and examination of sanitarians; of  
21 current house document numbered 1068, relative to  
22 establishing a board of registration of dispensing op-  
23 ticians; and of current house document numbered  
24 1734, relative to regulating the practice of electrolysis  
25 and providing for licenses therefor. Said commission  
26 may call upon heads of boards of registration for such  
27 information as it may desire in the course of its in-  
28 vestigation. Said commission shall be provided with  
29 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold

30 public hearings, may travel within or without the  
31 commonwealth, and may expend for legal, clerical and  
32 other assistance and expenses such sums as may be  
33 appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report  
34 to the general court the results of its investigation  
35 and study and its recommendations, if any, together  
36 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its rec-  
37 ommendations into effect by filing the same with the  
38 clerk of the house of representatives not later than  
39 the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

