

# SENATE . . . . No. 599

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, January 25, 1954.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 165) of Mario Umana, John F. Collins, other members of the General Court and others that provision be made for the construction by the Commonwealth of a fitting memorial to the late Maurice J. Tobin; the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 524) of John E. Powers that provision be made for a study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the establishment of a memorial in recognition of the services of the late Maurice J. Tobin; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1110) of Robert F. Murphy for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the establishment of a suitable memorial in recognition of the public service of the late Maurice J. Tobin, report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 599).

For the committee,

RALPH LERCHE.

## 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 THE ERECTION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF A STATUE OR OTHER SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE LATE MAURICE J. TOBIN.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of two members of the senate to be desig-  
3 nated by the president thereof, two members of the  
4 house of representatives to be designated by the  
5 speaker thereof, and two persons to be appointed by  
6 the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
7 of making an investigation and study of the subject  
8 matter of current senate documents numbered 165  
9 and 524, and current house document numbered 1110,  
10 relative to the erection within the state house or else-  
11 where within the commonwealth of a statue or other  
12 suitable memorial to commemorate the late Maurice  
13 J. Tobin. Said commission shall be provided with  
14 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may travel  
15 within and without the commonwealth and may ex-  
16 pend for clerical and expert services, and for such  
17 plans, designs and models, and for such other services  
18 and expenses as may be necessary or desirable to ac-  
19 complish the purposes of this resolve such sums as  
20 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall  
21 report to the general court the results of its investi-  
22 gation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
23 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
24 said recommendations into effect, by filing the same  
25 with the clerk of the house of representatives not  
26 later than the first Wednesday of December in the  
27 current year.