

HOUSE No. 1724

By Messrs. Lombard of Fitchburg and Ward of Fitchburg, petition of Joseph D. Ward and Gerald P. Lombard for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the reimbursement of persons who have been illegally committed as defective delinquents. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF PERSONS ILLEGALLY COMMITTED AS DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to con-
2 sist of two members of the senate to be designated by the
3 president thereof, five members of the house of repre-
4 sentatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and
5 two members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
6 established for the purpose of making an investigation
7 and study relative to the reimbursement of persons who
8 have been illegally committed as defective delinquents.
9 Said commission may expend for clerical and other
10 services such sums as may hereafter be appropriated
11 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general
12 court the results of its investigation and study, and its
13 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legis-
14 lation necessary to carry said recommendations into
15 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of
16 representatives not later than the first Wednesday of
17 December in the current year.

