
By Mr. Artesani of Boston, petition of David F. Fullerton and another for an investigation by a special non-legislative commission relative to marketable use of portions of shellfish harvested from contaminated areas. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY ANY POSSIBLE MARKETABLE USE FOR PORTIONS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission be formed
2 consisting of the director of marine fisheries, the director
3 of the division of sanitary engineering, two representa-
4 tives to be appointed by the governor from the shellfish
5 industry, and the commissioner of the Boston health
6 department.

7 Said commission is hereby established for the purpose
8 of making in general a comprehensive study for the
9 development of the use of shellfish harvested from
10 contaminated areas, and, in particular, to determine
11 whether or not certain portions of shellfish harvested
12 from contaminated areas are contaminated, and if con-
13 taminated, whether or not said portions may be easily
14 decontaminated and rendered safe and fit for human
15 consumption. The commission shall be provided with
16 quarters in the state house or elsewhere and may hold
17 hearings and shall have the power to summon witnesses.
18 The commission may employ consultants and attorneys
19 and may expend therefor and for such other assistance
20 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

21 Said commission shall report to the general court the
22 results of said study and investigation, together with

