

By Mr. O'Dea of Lowell, petition of James L. O'Dea, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the financial structure and rates and service of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to con-
2 sist of one member of the senate to be designated by the
3 president thereof, three members of the house of repre-
4 sentatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and
5 one person to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
6 established for the purpose of making an investigation
7 and study relative to the Lowell Electric Light Corpora-
8 tion, including its financial structure, its rates and serv-
9 ice. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in
10 the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings,
11 may travel within and without the commonwealth, shall
12 have the power to summon witnesses and to require the
13 production of books, records and papers and the giving
14 of testimony under oath, and may expend for expert,
15 technical, legal, clerical and other services and expenses
16 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said com-
17 mission shall report to the general court the results of
18 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if
19 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
20 such recommendations into effect by filing the same with
21 the clerk of the senate on or before the last Wednesday
22 of December in the current year.

