

# SENATE . . . . No. 497

To accompany the petition of Leslie B. Cutler that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the combining of certain agencies of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

## 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 COMBINING OF CERTAIN AGENCIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to con-  
2 sist of two members of the senate to be designated by  
3 the president thereof, three members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,  
5 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is  
6 hereby established for the purpose of making an investi-  
7 gation and study relative to the advisability and feasi-  
8 bility of combining as an entity or under one head the  
9 following agencies of the commonwealth, namely, Mystic  
10 River Bridge Authority, Port of Boston Commission,  
11 State Airport Management Board, with relation only to  
12 the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Air-  
13 port, the Sumner Tunnel or any other contemplated ve-  
14 hicular tunnel or bridge in the city of Boston, with the  
15 idea of creating an over-all revenue-financed authority  
16 to take complete charge and responsibility for the devel-  
17 opment of the terminal and transportation facilities of  
18 the entire metropolitan area on a self-supporting basis,  
19 and related matters. Said commission shall be provided  
20 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may travel  
21 within and without the commonwealth, and may expend  
22 for travel, clerical and other assistance and expenses such

23 sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission  
24 shall report to the general court the results of its study,  
25 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
26 legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into  
27 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not  
28 later than the first Wednesday of December in the cur-  
29 rent year.