

HOUSE No. 1470

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to designing a new and less expensive flag of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO DESIGNING A NEW AND LESS EXPENSIVE FLAG OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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, three members of the house of repre-
4 sentatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and
5 three persons to be appointed by the governor, one of
6 whom shall be a designer of flags, is hereby established
7 to design a new and less expensive flag of the common-
8 wealth, in order to enable persons and organizations of
9 ordinary means to purchase and display said flag. Said
10 commission shall be provided with quarters in the state
11 house or elsewhere, may expend for clerical and other
12 assistance and for expenses such sums as may be appro-
13 priated therefor. Said commission shall report to the
14 general court the results of its investigation and study,
15 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
16 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into
17 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of
18 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of De-
19 cember in the current year.

