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To accompany the petition of Charles W. Hedges that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the rental, acquisition or erection, equipping and maintenance of a Governor's Mansion. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE RENTAL, ACQUISITION OR ERECTION, EQUIPPING AND MAINTENANCE OF A GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate to be designated by the president  
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be  
4 designated by the speaker thereof, and two persons to be ap-  
5 pointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
6 of making an investigation and study relative to the selection  
7 and rental or purchase of a building or site convenient to the  
8 state house and the erection, under the supervision of the  
9 department of public works, and the equipping and main-  
10 tenance of a governor's mansion thereon. Said commission  
11 shall be provided with quarters in the state house, or else-  
12 where, may employ expert assistance, and shall have the  
13 assistance of any of the state departments, may hold hearings  
14 and may travel within or without the commonwealth, and  
15 may expend for such other necessary assistance and expenses  
16 as it may require such sums as may be appropriated therefor.  
17 Said commission shall report to the general court the  
18 results of its investigation and study and its recommendations,  
19 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
20 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the  
21 clerk of the senate prior to prorogation of the general court in  
22 the current year.

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