

SENATE No. 645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 15, 1957.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of John A. Lunn and another for the payment to the Franklin Foundation for the benefit of Franklin Technical Institute of the trust fund bequeathed by Benjamin Franklin to the inhabitants of the town of Boston, report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, 645).

For the committee,

SEN. JOHN F. PARKER.

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT TO THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF FRANKLIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF THE TRUST FUND BEQUEATHED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 two 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, four persons to be appointed
5 by the governor, and two persons to be appointed by the
6 mayor of the city of Boston, is hereby established for the pur-
7 pose of making an investigation and study relative to the
8 subject matter of current senate document numbered 180,
9 providing for the payment to the Franklin Foundation for
10 the benefit of Franklin Technical Institute of the trust fund
11 bequeathed by Benjamin Franklin to the Inhabitants of the
12 Town of Boston. Said commission shall be provided with
13 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public
14 hearings and for the purposes of this resolve may expend such
15 sums as may be appropriated therefor not to exceed the sum
16 of fifteen hundred dollars. Said commission shall report to
17 the general court the results of its investigation and study and
18 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
19 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing
20 the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the last
21 Wednesday of January in the year nineteen hundred and
22 fifty-eight.