

HOUSE No. 2701

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Cella of Medford, for a resolve providing for an investigation and report by a special commission relative to the practice of certain industries within the Commonwealth requiring a high school education as a prerequisite for employment (House, No. 1977) and ordered to a third reading. February 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH REQUIRING A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AS A PREREQUISITE FOR EMPLOYMENT.

1 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Commission Against Dis-
2 crimination is hereby authorized and directed to make an in-
3 vestigation relative to the degree of prevalence among the in-
4 dustries of the commonwealth of that policy and practice which
5 makes the attainment of a high school education a prerequisite
6 to employment, and to study what measures should be taken to
7 encourage or compel the employment of persons who, although
8 otherwise qualified, are unable to meet with this educational
9 requirement. Said commission shall report to the general court
10 the results of its investigation and study and its recommenda-
11 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
12 carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
13 the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the last
14 Tuesday of December in the current year.

THE COMMUNITARIANISM OF SPINOZA

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