

HOUSE . . . . . No. 2908

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1958.

The committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 447) of Armand N. Tancredi for an investigation by a special commission of methods of dealing with emergencies arising because of a low water table or protracted drought, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2908).

For the committee,

MARY B. NEWMAN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION RELATIVE TO METHODS OF PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING A PERIOD OF DROUGHT OR OTHER EMERGENCY.

1    *Resolved*, That the water resources commission is hereby au-  
2    thorized and directed to make an investigation and study rela-  
3    tive to methods of providing an adequate water supply to the  
4    cities and towns of the commonwealth during a period of drought  
5    or other emergency. Said commission shall consider the feasi-  
6    bility and advisability of the establishment and maintenance of  
7    stand-by connections with Quabbin reservoir for emergency use  
8    by cities and towns not presently connected therewith. Said  
9    commission shall also consider the possibility of utilizing addi-  
10   tional streams and rivers by the expansion of filtration facilities.  
11   Said commission shall report to the general court the results  
12   of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
13   together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-  
14   mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
15   house of representatives on or before the last Tuesday of Decem-  
16   ber in the current year.