

SENATE No. 653

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 25, 1958.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the selection of an official song for the commonwealth (House, No. 2534), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 653), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

CHARLES E. FERGUSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION OF AN OFFICIAL SONG FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 five persons duly qualified in the art of music to be appointed
3 by the governor, is hereby authorized and directed to make an
4 investigation and study relative to the selection of an official
5 song for the commonwealth. Said commission shall, in the
6 course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter
7 of current senate documents numbered 493 and 496, of current
8 house documents numbered 795 and 801, and of senate docu-
9 ment numbered 135 of 1957, and may consider any other musical
10 composition which it may feel would properly exemplify the
11 spirit and history of the commonwealth. Said commission shall
12 be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may
13 hold hearings, and may expend for clerical and other services
14 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said
15 commission shall report to the general court the results of its
16 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, to-
17 gether with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
18 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
19 house of representatives on or before the last Tuesday of De-
20 cember in the current year.