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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE RATES FOR PERSONS IN NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOMES WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC AID.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, consisting 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, and two persons to be ap-  
5 pointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
6 of making an investigation and study of the establishment of  
7 rates for persons in nursing and convalescent homes who are  
8 recipients of public aid. Said commission shall in the course of  
9 said investigation and study consider the report of the com-  
10 mittee on Public Welfare (House, No. 2779 of 1958), and shall  
11 consider the activities of physicians, pharmacists and proprie-  
12 tors of such nursing homes in the conduct and operation of said  
13 establishments, and the services provided both in charitable and  
14 private homes. Said commission shall be provided with quar-  
15 ters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may  
16 require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses,  
17 and the production of books and papers, may travel within and  
18 without the commonwealth, and may expend for legal, clerical  
19 and other clerical assistance and expenses such sums as may be  
20 appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the gen-  
21 eral court the results of its investigation and study, and its  
22 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
23 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the  
24 same with the clerk of the senate not later than the last Tues-  
25 day of December in the current year.

