

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2855

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1959.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to certain matters relating to veterans affairs (House, No. 2468); the resolve increasing the scope of the special commission established to make an investigation study of certain matters relating to veterans affairs (House, No. 2511), and the resolve increasing the scope of the special commission established to make an investigation of certain matters relating to veterans affairs (House, No. 2692), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2855).

For the committee,

MICHAEL A. PORRAZZO.

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

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING AND INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO VETERANS AFFAIRS.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission established by  
2 chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the resolves of nine-  
3 teen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby revived and continued for  
4 the purpose of continuing its investigation and study relative to  
5 certain matters relating to veterans affairs. Said chapter one  
6 hundred and twenty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred  
7 and fifty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
8 “consist of”, in line 1, the words “the commissioner of veterans’  
9 services,”. Said commission shall, in the course of its investiga-  
10 tion and study, consider the subject matter of current senate  
11 document numbered 270, relative to providing for a soldiers’  
12 home in Essex county; of current house document numbered  
13 764, relative to providing for reimbursement to cities and towns  
14 of fifty per cent of the administrative expenses involved in ad-  
15 ministering veterans’ benefits and veterans’ services; of the in-  
16 vestigation and study proposed by current house document  
17 numbered 2069, relative to the feasibility of inaugurating a  
18 Massachusetts veterans farm and home purchase assistance  
19 program; of current house document numbered 2074, relative  
20 to extending the benefits of the Korean veterans’ bonus law to  
21 certain other persons; of current house document numbered  
22 2511, increasing the scope of the special commission established  
23 to make an investigation and study of certain matters relating  
24 to veterans affairs, and of current house document numbered  
25 2692, increasing the scope of the special commission established  
26 to make an investigation of certain matters relating to veterans  
27 affairs.

28 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state  
29 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons  
30 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production  
31 of books and papers, may travel within and without the com-

32 monwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and  
33 expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said com-  
34 mission shall report to the general court the results of its investi-  
35 gation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with  
36 drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into  
37 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representa-  
38 tives on or before the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen  
39 hundred and sixty.

