

SENATE No. 728

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, October 4, 1960.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Sanatorium owned by the City of Boston in the Mattapan section of the Dorchester district of said city (House, No. 3156, Amended), — report recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a "Resolve providing for a study by a special unpaid commission relative to the Commonwealth taking over certain hospitals and sanatoria owned by political subdivisions" (Senate, No. 728).

[Senators LoPresti and Beades dissent.]

For the committee,

WILLIAM D. FLEMING.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE COMMONWEALTH TAKING OVER CERTAIN HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to consist 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, the commissioner of public
5 health, the director of the division of personnel and standard-
6 ization, the director of the division of hospital costs and
7 finances, a representative of the Massachusetts Mayors' Asso-
8 ciation, a representative of the County Commissioners' Asso-
9 ciation, and a person, who shall represent tuberculosis associa-
10 tions, to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established
11 to make a study of the advisability of having the common-
12 wealth take over all county hospitals and sanatoria, including
13 the sanatorium owned by the city of Boston and located at
14 Mattapan in the Dorchester district of said city, and estab-
15 lishing uniform rates for hospital patients in said hospitals
16 and sanatoria. Said commission shall in the course of its study
17 consider the subject matter of current house documents num-
18 bered 270, 1574 and 3156. Said commission shall be provided
19 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public
20 hearings, and may expend for clerical and other services such
21 sums as may be appropriated therefor.

22 Said commission shall report to the general court the results
23 of its study and its recommendations, if any, together with
24 drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations
25 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on
26 or before the last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred
27 and sixty.