

SENATE No. 1004

By Mr. Ward, a petition of Joseph D. Ward and Raymond F. Rourke for legislation to provide for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the problems of water pollution in the Commonwealth, and the laws thereof relating to water pollution, Water Resources and Water Supply.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE PROBLEMS OF WATER POLLUTION IN THE COMMONWEALTH, AND THE LAWS THEREOF RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission consisting of three mem-
2 bers of the senate, five members of the house of representatives,
3 the commissioner of natural resources, *ex officio*, and four
4 persons to be appointed by the governor, at least two of whom
5 shall be experienced in sanitary engineering problems, is hereby
6 established for the purpose of making an investigation and
7 study of water pollution problems and reservoirs of water
8 supply in the commonwealth. Said commission shall also
9 study the existing law relating to water pollution and abate-
10 ment with a view to implementing the same, or to revising
11 such laws as may be necessary, in order that such pollution
12 may be abated or prevented. Said commission may, in the
13 performance of its duties, travel without the commonwealth.

