To accompany the petition of William I. Hennessey for an extraordinary investigation into the affairs of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and its relations with certain foreign corporations. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Resolve providing for an Extraordinary Investigation of the Corporate Relations of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company with Certain Foreign Corporations.

1 Resolved, That the department of public utilities of the commonwealth be hereby directed to conduct forthwith an extraordinary investigation into the affairs of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, with special reference to its corporate relations with the New England Telephone Company of New York, the Western Electric Company, and the American Telephone Company, and to its policy in importing from other states employees to perform the work of the company when there are sufficient and competent persons in Massachusetts to fill the positions. The department shall likewise investigate the extent to which the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has expended corporate funds for publicity purposes in connection with its pro-
posal to increase rates of service. In con-
ducting said investigation the department may
avail itself of all the powers conferred upon it
by the General Laws, and shall report the re-
sults of its investigation to the general court
not later than the first day of , nine-
ten hundred and twenty-five. For the pur-
poses of this resolve, the department may
expend, in addition to the sums which have
already or which may be hereafter appro-
priated for its usual expenses, the initial sum
of one hundred thousand dollars.