

By Mr. McDonald of Chelsea, petition of Paul J. McDonald for investigation by the Division on the Necessaries of Life relative to sale and quality of coal and coke. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

Resolve providing for an Investigation by the Division on the Necessaries of Life relative to the Sale and Quality of Coal and Coke.

1 *Resolved*, That the division on the necessaries of
2 life of the department of labor and industries is
3 hereby ordered and directed to conduct an investiga-
4 tion relative to the varied sales of coal and coke to
5 consumers in this commonwealth, more particularly
6 as to the quality thereof and further as to whether
7 the prices charged therefor are justifiable under
8 present conditions in view of reductions in the
9 general cost of producing the same.

10 Said division shall in conducting their general in-
11 vestigation on quality more particularly refer to the
12 qualities of coal and coke as dispensed by the general
13 retail store in small quantities.

14 Said division shall report to the general court its
15 findings, and its recommendations, if any, together
16 with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying said
17 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
18 the clerk of the house of representatives on or before
19 December first in the current year.

