

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1647

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 26, 1934.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 404) of Edward E. Clark for appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the general subject of compensation for employees injured in industrial accidents and for their dependents, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 661) of Thomas P. Dillon for appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate relative to operation of the law providing for compensating employees injured in industrial accidents, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1647).

For the committee,

WILLIAM E. KIRKPATRICK.  
JOHN HALLIWELL.

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Commission relative to the Operation of the Workmen's Compensation Law, so called.

1   *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to  
2 consist of one member of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house  
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the  
6 governor with the advice and consent of the council,  
7 is hereby established to investigate the effect of the  
8 present workmen's compensation law, so called, on  
9 workmen and industry and on insurance companies  
10 transacting workmen's compensation insurance with  
11 a view to ascertaining what changes, if any, in said  
12 law appear to it to be necessary or advisable.

13   The commission shall be provided with quarters in  
14 the state house, shall hold hearings, and may expend  
15 for legal, clerical and other assistance and expenses  
16 such sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen  
17 hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.  
18 The commission shall report to the general court the  
19 results of its investigation and its recommendations,  
20 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
21 carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the  
22 same with the clerk of the house of representatives  
23 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the  
24 current year.