

HOUSE No. 1574

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 1945.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Governor's Address submitting the annual budget of estimates, requests and recommendations for appropriations or other authorizations for expenditures by the Commonwealth during the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 together with his recommendations relative to the amounts which should be appropriated therefor and to financing the expenditures recommended (House, No. 1530) (also see House, No. 1), report (in part) the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1574).

For the committee,

ROY C. SMITH

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of three members of the senate to be desig-
3 nated by the president thereof, five members of the
4 house of representatives to be designated by the
5 speaker thereof, and seven persons to be appointed
6 by the governor, is hereby established for the pur-
7 pose of making an investigation and study relative to
8 so much of the governor's address, printed as current
9 senate document numbered one, as relates to the es-
10 tablishment by the commonwealth of a department
11 of commerce. Said commission shall hold hearings
12 and may call upon the departments, commissions and
13 officers of the commonwealth for such information as
14 it may desire in the course of its investigation. Said
15 commission may expend for clerical and other serv-
16 ices and expenses a sum not exceeding seventy-five
17 hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated
18 from the general fund or revenue of the common-
19 wealth. Said commission shall report to the general
20 court the results of its investigations and study, and
21 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
22 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations
23 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
24 house of representatives not later than the third
25 Monday of April in the current year.