

HOUSE No. 1724

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1945.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 69 of the Resolves of 1943) to make an investigation and study relative to regulation and control of the agricultural and dairy industry in this Commonwealth (House, No. 2), and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549), of Alexander A. Robertson for legislation relative to the registration of dairy farms, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550), of Alexander A. Robertson for legislation relative to the registration of milk dealers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551), of Alexander A. Robertson for legislation to regulate further the sale of milk in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552), of Alexander A. Robertson for legislation relating to the designation of qualified areas for additional milk supply, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 553), of Alexander A. Robertson for legislation to extend further the powers of the Milk Regulation Board, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776), of Logan R. Dickie for the repeal of provisions of law providing for the classification and grading of milk, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1724).

For the committee,

LOGAN R. DICKIE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special 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 for the purpose of making an
8 investigation and study relative to license, inspection
9 and other requirements imposed by existing law on the
10 agricultural and dairy industry in this commonwealth,
11 with a view to recommending such changes in said
12 laws, or such additions thereto, as said commission
13 may deem advisable, such investigation and study to
14 be in furtherance of the investigation and study made
15 by the special commission established under chapter
16 sixty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and
17 forty-three. The commission hereby established shall
18 consider, among other matters, the subject matter of
19 current house documents numbered two, five hun-
20 dred and forty-nine, five hundred and fifty, five hun-
21 dred and fifty-one, five hundred and fifty-two, five
22 hundred and fifty-three and seven hundred and
23 seventy-six. Said commission may require of the

24 department of agriculture, or any of the divisions
25 thereof, the commission on administration and finance,
26 the department of public health and such other de-
27 partments, commissions and officers of the common-
28 wealth as have or can obtain information in relation to
29 the subject matter of this resolve, such assistance as
30 may be helpful in the course of its investigation and
31 study. Said commission may expend for clerical and
32 other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding,
33 in the aggregate, _____ dollars,
34 as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said com-
35 mission shall report to the general court the results of
36 its investigation and study, and its recommendations,
37 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
38 carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the
39 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on
40 or before the first Wednesday of December in the
41 current year.

