

# SENATE . . . . No. 462

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To accompany the petition of Sumner G. Whittier that provision be made for an investigation and study by an unpaid special commission (including members of the General Court) of the problems of the aging. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE  
AGING.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to con-  
2 sist of two members of the senate to be designated by  
3 the president thereof and three members of the house  
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof, and three persons to be designated by the  
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of  
7 making an investigation and study of the problems of  
8 the aging. Said commission shall be provided with  
9 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold  
10 hearings, may require by summons the attendance and  
11 testimony of witnesses and the production of books  
12 and papers, may travel within and without the com-  
13 monwealth, and may expend for legal, clerical and  
14 other assistance and for expenses such sums as may  
15 be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall  
16 report to the general court the results of its investi-

17 gation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
18 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
19 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with  
20 the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednes-  
21 day of December in the current year.