

SENATE No. 586

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 15, 1951.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 111) as relates to providing for a special commission to study and report upon accommodations and facilities for housing the Massachusetts Archives (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 112); and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Howard S. Russell for legislation to provide for the construction of an underground receptacle at the State House for safeguarding of certain invaluable documents and other property, report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 586).

For the committee,

RALPH LERCHE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING NEW HOUSING FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE STORAGE AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS AND OTHER HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts public building
2 commission is hereby authorized and directed to
3 investigate and study the feasibility of obtaining new
4 housing facilities and accommodations for the storage
5 and preservation of certain public records and docu-
6 ments and other historic documents in the state
7 archives, and to consider, in connection therewith,
8 the subject matter of current house documents num-
9 bered one hundred and twelve and sixteen hundred
10 and ninety-nine. Said commission shall report to
11 the general court the results of its investigation and
12 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with
13 drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
14 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the
15 clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday
16 of December in the current year.