

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to conducting certain educational courses by television. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL COURSES BY TELEVISION.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 three members of the senate to be designated by the presi-  
3 dent thereof, four members of the house of representatives  
4 to be designated by the speaker thereof, three persons to be  
5 designated by the governor, and three members of the board  
6 of education to be selected by said board from its member-  
7 ship, is hereby established for the purpose of making a com-  
8 prehensive investigation and study of the feasibility of con-  
9 ducting various educational courses by television resulting in  
10 granting of credits towards college degrees and to further in-  
11 vestigate the possibility of conducting educational courses by  
12 television for secondary and elementary schools. Said com-  
13 mission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or  
14 elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and  
15 without the commonwealth and may expend for clerical and  
16 other services and expenses such sums as may be appropri-  
17 ated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general  
18 court the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-  
19 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-  
20 sary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the  
21 same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first  
22 Wednesday of December in the current year.

