
By Mr. Christopher A. Iannella of Boston, petition of Christopher A. Iannella for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the recreational facilities of the Commonwealth and the advisability of establishing a department of recreation. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAM OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING SAME INTO A SINGLE DEPARTMENT CALCULATED TO ATTRACT NATIONAL PUBLICITY.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to consist
2 of three members of the senate to be designated by the presi-
3 dent thereof, five members of the house of representatives
4 to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons
5 to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for
6 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the
7 recreational facilities of the commonwealth and the manner
8 in which the recreational program is handled by the various
9 state agencies with a view to consolidating the recreational
10 program into a new department to be called the department
11 of recreation calculated to attract national publicity. Said
12 special commission shall be provided with quarters in the
13 state house or elsewhere, clerical and other necessary assis-
14 tance, may travel within the commonwealth, and may ex-
15 pend during the current fiscal year for expenses such sums as
16 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall re-
17 port to the general court the results of its investigation and
18 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts
19 of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into
20 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-
21 sentatives not later than the first Wednesday of December
22 in the current year.

By Mr. Christopher A. Linnell of Boston, with a Committee of the House, for an investigation by a special committee (including members of the General Court) of the vocational facilities of the Commonwealth, and the expediency of establishing a department of vocational administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

REPORT PREPARED FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND MADE BY A SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE VOCATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAM OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING SAME INTO A SINGLE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO EXERCISE NATIONAL JURISDICTION.

1. To-wit: That an unpaid special commission to consist
- 2 of three members of the Senate to be designated by the House
- 3 and three, five members of the House of Representatives
- 4 to be designated by the Speaker thereof and three persons
- 5 to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby established for
- 6 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the
- 7 vocational facilities of the Commonwealth and the manner
- 8 in which the vocational program is handled by the various
- 9 State agencies with a view to consolidating the vocational
- 10 program into a new department to be called the department
- 11 of vocational education to exercise national jurisdiction. Said
- 12 special commission shall be furnished with quarters in the
- 13 State House or elsewhere, clerical and other necessary aids—
- 14 home and travel within the Commonwealth, and may ex-
- 15 pend during the current fiscal year for expenses such as may
- 16 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall re-
- 17 port to the General Court the results of its investigation and
- 18 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts
- 19 of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into
- 20 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the House of Repre-
- 21 sentatives not later than the first Wednesday of December
- 22 in the current year.