

HOUSE No. 662

By Mr. Porter of Agawam, petition of Edmund L. Moore for an investigation by the Council for the Aging of the feasibility of construction of motel or cottage type low rent housing for elderly persons. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING OF A MOTEL OR COTTAGE TYPE IN URBAN AREAS.

1 *Resolved*, That the council for the aging, established by
2 chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen
3 hundred and fifty-five, is hereby authorized and directed to
4 study the feasibility of the construction and operation by the
5 commonwealth, or of facilitating and encouraging the con-
6 struction and operation by private enterprise, of low rent
7 housing for elderly persons, of a motel or cottage type in un-
8 developed areas where land for gardening and outdoor rec-
9 reation would be available and of making available to the
10 tenants at cost such nursing and medical care as would or-
11 dinarily be rendered in private homes or is of an emergency
12 nature, and of providing suitably located cafeterias to be
13 staffed principally by residents of the housing unit. Said
14 council shall report to the general court the results of its in-
15 vestigation and study, together with drafts of legislation
16 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing
17 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from
18 time to time but not later then the first Wednesday of Decem-
19 ber in the current year.

