

HOUSE No. 1957

By Mr. Rourke of Lowell, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Mass., AFL:CIO, for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the duties and responsibilities of permanent fire fighters in certain cities and towns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to consist of
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be
4 designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be ap-
5 pointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of the
6 Associated Fire Fighters of Mass., AFL:CIO, is hereby estab-
7 lished for the purpose of making an investigation and study
8 relative to the duties and responsibilities of the fire department,
9 permanent members thereof, of certain cities and towns. Said
10 commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house
11 or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and
12 without the commonwealth and may expend for clerical and
13 other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated
14 therefor.

15 Said commission shall report to the general court the results
16 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
17 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
18 mendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the
19 house of representatives not later than the fourth Wednesday
20 of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

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