

HOUSE No. 2308

By Mr. Bulger of Boston (by request), petition of Annabelle P. Brown for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to issuance of birth and death certificates, fetal death certificates and burial permits with respect to stillbirths. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATES AND BURIAL PERMITS WITH RESPECT TO STILLBIRTHS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 three members of the senate, five members of the house of rep-
3 resentatives, and the secretary of state or his designee, is hereby
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and
5 study of the laws relative to the issuance of birth and death
6 certificates, fetal death certificates and burial permits with a
7 view to providing adequate recognition of family rights in the
8 matter of appropriate interment or disposition in cases of early
9 fetal deaths.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN THE YEAR 1861

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS