

HOUSE No. 549

By Mr. Ryan of Haverhill, petition of William H. Ryan relative to reviving and continuing and increasing the scope of the investigation by the special commission (including members of the General Court) of the extent of the use of harmful, injurious or illegal drugs within the Commonwealth. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING AND INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE EXTENT OF THE USE OF HARMFUL, INJURIOUS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission established by chapter
2 one hundred and sixty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred
3 and sixty-seven, and most recently revived and continued under
4 the provisions of chapter one of the resolves of nineteen hundred
5 and seventy-two, is hereby revived and continued. Said com-
6 mission shall, in the course of its investigation and study,
7 consider the subjects of drug education programs in local schools,
8 rehabilitation of drug users, and the provisions of chapter
9 ninety-four C of the General Laws regarding penalties imposed
10 for the sale of any controlled substance, as defined in section one
11 of said chapter ninety-four C, as opposed to the penalties
12 imposed for the use of said controlled substances.

