

HOUSE No. 728

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of Nicholas J. Buglione for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to nursing homes and extended care facilities in the Commonwealth. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO NURSING HOMES AND EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, the director of nursing homes in the department of
4 public health, the commissioner of public welfare or his de-
5 signee, the director of the office of services to older Americans,
6 and three persons appointed by the Governor is hereby es-
7 tablished for the purpose of making an investigation and study
8 relative to nursing homes and extended care facilities in the
9 commonwealth. Said commission shall specifically, but without
10 limiting the generality of the foregoing, consider the quality of
11 care in such institutions, including the availability of trained
12 medical personnel, recreational facilities and programs, and
13 other related matters.

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