

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the laws of the Commonwealth governing the relationship between owners and occupants of residential real estate and any other matters related thereto. Urban Affairs.

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 THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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 commissioner of community affairs or his desig-
4 nee, the commissioner of public health or his designee, the
5 commissioner of public safety or his designee, and five persons
6 appointed by the governor, one of whom shall represent the
7 interests of tenants, one of whom shall represent the interests
8 of owners of rental housing, and one of whom shall be a
9 municipal officer charged with the responsibility for enforcing
10 the commonwealth's standards of human habitation, is hereby
11 established for the purpose of making an investigation and
12 study of the laws of the commonwealth governing the relation-
13 ship between owners and occupants of residential real estate and
14 any other matters related thereto and making recommendations
15 for such changes therein as will improve such relationship and
16 enhance the quantity and quality of housing available to resi-
17 dents of the commonwealth.

IN SENATE, January 11, 1906.
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