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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**SENATE, June 10, 1975.**

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to compost and sludge treatment facilities (House, No. 5597), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1963).

**For the Committee,**

**JAMES A. KELLY, JR.**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COMPOST AND SLUDGE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of one sen-  
2 ator and two members of the house of representatives, the sec-  
3 retary of environmental affairs, who shall be chairman, the  
4 commissioner of agriculture, or his designee, the dean of the  
5 college of food and natural resources of the University of Mas-  
6 sachusetts-Amherst, or his designee, the director of the bureau  
7 of solid waste, or his designee, the director of the division of  
8 environmental health, or his designee, the director of the di-  
9 vision of water pollution control, or his designee, the commis-  
10 sioner of the metropolitan district commission, or his designee,  
11 the mayor of the city of Boston, or his designee, and three  
12 persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established  
13 for the purpose of making an investigation and study rela-  
14 tive to the subject matter of current house documents num-  
15 bered 1968, to provide a compost facility for the people of  
16 Boston, and 2737, to create sludge treatment and processing  
17 facilities for fertilizer to be distributed for public and private  
18 use, and to determine the methods of composting organic and  
19 other wastes, in the metropolitan area or elsewhere in the  
20 commonwealth to achieve the dual purposes of disposing of  
21 such waste and converting them into forms useful for agri-  
22 cultural and horticultural purposes.