

By Messrs. Lemanski of Chicopee and Baker of Westminster, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski, Dennis J. Baker, Francis C. Lapointe and David J. Mofenson for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of instituting a subsidized guardianship program for children in foster care. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER RELATIVE TO THE INSTITUTION OF A SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, consisting of two
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represent-
3 atives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and
5 study relative to the feasibility of instituting a subsidized
6 guardianship program for children receiving foster care pursuant
7 to chapter 119 of the general laws of which the purpose of said
8 program shall be to give temporary legal custody for said children
9 to individual families while the department of public welfare
10 subsidizes said custody with financial aid and supportive social
11 services.

12 Said commission may involve in advisory roles such persons,
13 organizations, or public and private institutions as it may
14 determine as appropriate.

15 Said commission may call upon officials of the commonwealth
16 or its various subdivisions for such information as it may desire in
17 the course of its investigation and study.

18 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of
19 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
20 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
21 recommendations into effect, by filing the same from time to time
22 with the clerk of the house of representatives, but in any event, not
23 later than the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and
24 seventy-eight.

By Messrs Lamont, of Chicago and Baker of Wisconsin
petition of Kenneth M. Lamont, David J. Baker, James C.
Lamont and David J. Minton for an injunction by a special
commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the
feasibility of instituting a subsidized guardianship program for
children in foster care. Human Services and Family Affairs

The Constitution of Wisconsin

Article I, Section 10. The General Assembly shall have the power to

investigate and report on any subject which may be referred to it by the
Governor, and to make recommendations thereon to the Governor.

1. General. This section authorizes, respecting of two
members of the subject, two members of the house of represent-
atives and three persons to be appointed by the Governor to
investigate and report on any subject which may be referred to it by the
Governor, and to make recommendations thereon to the Governor.

2. Each commission may call upon officials of the Government
in or out of the State and witnesses for such information as it may desire
for the purpose of its investigation and report.