

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of sewerage treatment facilities in the Boston metropolitan area. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SEWERAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
5 relative to the operation of sewerage treatment facilities in the  
6 metropolitan Boston area. Said commission shall, in the course of  
7 its investigation and study, consider new methods and techniques  
8 of disposal of sewerage wastes in said area and investigate eco-  
9 nomic and efficient means of sewerage disposal not requiring  
10 utilization of large tracts of land located in coastal communities  
11 such as the cities of Boston and Quincy and the town of Wey-  
12 mouth. Said commission shall report to the general court the  
13 results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if  
14 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said  
15 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of  
16 the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday in  
17 April, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

