

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 644 of 1979]

SENATE No. 754

By Mr. King, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 754) of John G. King and Theodore C. Speliotis that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of reimbursement by Blue Cross-Blue Shield to private insurance carriers and Medicaid. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF REIMBURSEMENT BY BLUE-CROSS-BLUE SHIELD TO PRIVATE INSURANCE CARRIERS AND MEDICAID.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives and three persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 is hereby established for the purpose of making an investiga-
5 tion and study relative to the feasibility of reimbursement by
6 Blue Cross-Blue Shield, private insurance carriers and medi-
7 caid and their relationship in the offering of services by an
8 hospice or facility in an hospice like setting. The word "hos-
9 pice" in this context shall mean a palliative treatment and
10 care facility for the terminally ill and the delivery of pallia-
11 tive treatment services for the terminally ill. Said commis-
12 sion shall report to the general court the results of its investi-
13 gation and study and its recommendations, if any, together
14 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommenda-
15 tions into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the sen-
16 ate on or before the last Wednesday in January, nineteen hun-
17 dred and eighty.

