

HOUSE No. 3541

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Richard J. Dwinell for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to volunteer fire departments. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represen-
3 tatives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, one of
4 whom shall be a fire chief of a call or volunteer fire department and
5 two of whom shall be members of call or volunteer fire
6 departments, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
7 investigation and study relative to the structure and organization
8 of so-called volunteer fire departments or call fire departments. In
9 the course of its investigation and study the commission will
10 consider the benefits afforded to members of said call fire
11 departments or volunteer fire departments including but not
12 limited to insurance benefits, retirement benefits, compensation
13 and any and all other matters related thereto.

14 Said commission may report from time to time to the General
15 Court, and shall report to the General Court the results of its
16 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together
17 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations
18 into effect, by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives.

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