

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition of Peter Y. Flynn for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing minimum safety standards and requirements for the transportation of hazardous substances, so-called. Energy.

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 ESTABLISHING MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES SO-CALLED.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, the state fire marshal, the chief of inspection of the  
4 department of public safety and the supervising district engineer  
5 inspector of the department of public safety is hereby established  
6 for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the  
7 safety of over-land transportation and handling at points of origin  
8 and destination within the commonwealth of hazardous sub-  
9 stances so-called, including liquified natural gas, liquified propane  
10 gas, petroleum, petroleum products and gases thereof, and  
11 chemical products including solvents, gases, and/or explosive,  
12 flammable and corrosive substances; and of the possibility of  
13 establishing minimum safety standards and requirements in  
14 prescribing methods of transportation and/or handling of said  
15 products and substances. Said committee may, in the course of its  
16 duties, travel within the commonwealth, may employ such expert  
17 clerical and other assistance as it deems necessary, and shall report  
18 its findings and its recommendations, if any, to the general court by  
19 filing the same, together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
20 carry such recommendations into effect, with the clerk of the house  
21 on or before the last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred  
22 and seventy-eight.

