

HOUSE No. 5679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 4, 1978.

The committee on State Administration, to whom were referred the special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under authority of Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to regulating the use of certain consultants by the Commonwealth (House, No. 5496); and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3389) of the Mass. State Building and Construction Trades Council and James J. Craven, Jr., that workers on public construction projects entitled to payment of the prevailing wage be paid such wage; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3944) of the Mass. State Building and Construction Trades Council and James J. Craven, Jr., to provide for fair competition by requiring payment of wage rates established by the commissioner for public contracts, reports recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5679) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CHARLES J. BUFFONE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND FOR MATERIALS BY COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS IN CASES OF EXTREME EMERGENCY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by chapter
2 eighty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and
3 most recently revived and continued under the provisions of
4 chapter six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight,
5 shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the
6 subject matter of current house documents numbered 3389, that
7 workers on public construction projects entitled to payment of the
8 prevailing wage be paid such wage; 3944, to provide for fair
9 competition by requiring payment of wage rates established by the
10 commissioner for public contracts.