

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to alcohol and drug abuse education in the primary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION
RELATIVE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION IN THE PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of four members
2 of the senate, seven members of the house of representatives and
3 ten persons to be appointed by the governor, of whom one shall be
4 the commissioner of education or his designee, one a member of
5 the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Incorporated,
6 one a member of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers,
7 AFT, AFL-CIO, one a member of the Massachusetts Association
8 of School Superintendents, one a member of the Massachusetts
9 Parent-Teacher-Student Association Incorporated, one the direc-
10 tor of the Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse within the
11 Department of Public Health, one the director of the drug Rehabil-
12 itative Commission within the Department of Mental Health, one
13 a parent of a child in public schools, and one a student attending
14 public schools, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
15 investigation and study to determine the extent and nature of
16 alcohol and other drug misuse and abuse in the state's primary and
17 secondary school systems.

18 Such commission shall file its initial report to the general court
19 containing the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-
20 mendations, if any, together with drafts of needed legislation to
21 provide effective, credible and quality alcohol and drug abuse
22 education in order to reduce alcohol and drug abuse not later than

23 the first Wednesday of October, nineteen hundred and eighty-two,
24 and shall file its final report with such drafts on or before the last
25 Wednesday of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.