

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1171**

By Mr. Albano, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1171) of Salvatore R. Albano, Michael W. Morrissey, Charles V. Barry, John Brown, Jr., and C. E. Skinner, Jr., that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing mandatory fire training in the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATORY FIRE TRAINING IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1 *Resolved*, That there is established a Special Commission to  
2 consist of two members of the Senate, five members of the House  
3 of Representatives and five members appointed by the Governor  
4 consisting of the following: — the Secretary of Public Safety (or  
5 his designate), the Chairman of the Massachusetts Fire Training  
6 Council (or his designate), the Director of the Massachusetts Fire  
7 Training Council (or his designate), the Director of the  
8 Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, the President of the Fire  
9 Chief's Association of Massachusetts (or his designate), and the  
10 president of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts (or his  
11 designate).

12 Said Commission shall conduct a study of the feasibility of  
13 establishing a system of requiring the completion of a course of  
14 study approved by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council for  
15 all persons appointed to the position of fulltime firefighter in the  
16 cities, towns and fire districts of the Commonwealth.

17 The Commission shall report to the House of Representatives  
18 the results of said study and its recommendations, together with  
19 drafts of legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations  
20 by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
21 on or before December 31, 1989.

