

HOUSE No. 1730

By Mrs. Hicks of Wayland, petition of Lucile P. Hicks for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of providing a right of visitation for grandparents. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF PROVIDING A RIGHT OF VISITATION FOR GRANDPARENTS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of
3 representatives, and four persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 two of whom shall be employees of the trial court with experience
5 on child custody matters and two of whom shall be members of
6 a grandparents' rights group, is hereby established for the purpose
7 of making an investigation and study relative to the advisability
8 of providing a right of visitation of children for grandparents.

9 Said commission shall report to the general court the results
10 of its recommendations together with drafts of legislation
11 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing the
12 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before
13 the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and ninety.

