

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., that the Executive Secretary of Human Services be directed to establish a task force to study and consider welfare dependence and to propose policies to alleviate such dependence by developing programs of vocational education and job placement. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND CONSIDER WELFARE DEPENDENCE AND TO PROPOSE POLICIES TO ALLEVIATE THE SAME.

1 *Resolved*, That the Executive Secretary of Human Services be
2 directed to establish within the Executive Office of Human
3 Services a task force to consider the number of persons who have
4 been on welfare for more than 12 consecutive months, the causes
5 of said persons extended dependence on the public welfare
6 programs of the Commonwealth, and the means by which said
7 persons can be helped to achieve independence. The task force
8 shall give particular attention to developing programs of
9 vocational education and job placement. Said task force shall
10 consist of the Executive Secretary of Human Services, the
11 Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Assistant Commissioner for
12 the Assistance Payments Division, the Director of the Work
13 Incentive Program in said Division, the Director of Research and
14 Evaluation, and a representative of a welfare recipient's
15 organization to be selected by the Executive Secretary. Said task
16 force shall propose specific policy changes and draft such
17 legislation as it deems necessary which it shall file with a report,
18 on or before the last Wednesday in November, 1990.

