

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the structure, policies and practices of the Board of Registration in Medicine in the state of Oregon and the comparison of said board to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Health Care.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE  
COMPARING IT TO THE STATE OF OREGON BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN  
MEDICINE.

1 *Resolved*, Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or  
2 special law to the contrary, a special commission to consist of three  
3 members of the senate, five members of the house of  
4 representatives, the commissioner of the department of public  
5 health or his designee, the attorney general or his designee, the  
6 secretary of the executive office of human services or his designee,  
7 the secretary of the executive office of consumer affairs or his  
8 designee, and five physicians to be appointed by the governor from  
9 a list of names submitted to him by the Massachusetts Medical  
10 Society, is hereby established to make an investigation and study  
11 of the structure, policies, methods and practices of the Oregon  
12 State Board of Registration in Medicine as regards policing the  
13 medical profession and the prevention of malpractice with the goal  
14 of reducing legal costs and malpractice insurance rates to  
15 physicians and consequently providing better care at lower cost  
16 to patients in this Commonwealth.

17 Said commission shall report the results of its investigation and  
18 study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
19 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by  
20 filing the same with the clerks of the house of representatives and  
21 the senate and with the house and senate committees on ways and  
22 means on or before the last Friday in December, nineteen hundred  
23 and ninety. Said report shall be a public record.

