

HOUSE No. 1511

By Mr. Irwin of Boston (by request), petition of Alexander F. Sullivan for appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make a thorough investigation of expenditures made by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission in connection with the Swift River project. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SO CALLED WARE-SWIFT RIVER WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, five members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, and two members to be appointed by the
6 governor, is hereby established to make a thorough
7 investigation of all expenditures made by the metro-
8 politan water board in the so called Ware-Swift River
9 water supply project. Said commission shall hold
10 public hearings, shall be provided with quarters in the
11 state house or elsewhere, may require the attendance
12 and testimony of witnesses, and the production of
13 books and papers, and may administer oaths. Said
14 commission may expend, subject to appropriation,
15 for expert, clerical and other assistance and expenses
16 such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate, three
17 thousand dollars, as may be appropriated. Said

18 commission shall report to the general court the results
19 of its investigation and its recommendations, together
20 with drafts and legislation necessary to carry said
21 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
22 the clerk of the house on or before the first day of
23 May in the current year.