

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2085

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Mr. Vaughan of Belmont moves that this resolve be substituted for the Senate Bill relative to conferring certain degrees in state teachers colleges (Senate, No. 245). June 2.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, consisting of  
2 one member of the senate to be designated by the  
3 president thereof, three members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,  
5 one representative of the department of education to  
6 be designated by the commissioner of education, and  
7 four presidents of private colleges of liberal arts  
8 within the commonwealth to be appointed by the  
9 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of  
10 making an investigation relative to the advisability  
11 of making any changes in the services or courses of  
12 study offered at the state teachers colleges of the  
13 commonwealth, and especially the advisability of  
14 offering courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of  
15 Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master  
16 of Science, and also the advisability of discontinuing  
17 or merging any of said colleges or of using the same  
18 for any purposes other than the training of teachers.

19 Said commission shall consider whether any savings  
20 or additional revenue are possible from the operation  
21 of said colleges and whether such changes or uses or  
22 the granting of said degrees would result in additional  
23 revenue, or involve additional expense immediately or  
24 in the future, for land, buildings, equipment or in-  
25 structors. Any of said presidents appointed here-  
26 under may designate any professor who is a member  
27 of the faculty of the institution of which he is president  
28 to serve in his place on said commission. For the  
29 purposes of this resolve said commission may expend  
30 for expenses, clerical and other assistance such sums,  
31 not exceeding, in the aggregate, two thousand dollars  
32 as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said  
33 commission shall report to the general court the  
34 results of its investigation, and its recommendations,  
35 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
36 carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the  
37 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on  
38 or before the first Wednesday of December in the  
39 current year.