

To accompany the petition of the Boston Teachers Club, by Alice M. Lanigan, that provision be made for the establishment of a special commission to study juvenile delinquency. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO
STUDY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 To protect our most precious resource, the children
2 of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, a commission
3 to study juvenile delinquency is hereby created. The
4 commission of five members is appointed by the gov-
5 ernor and authorized to study the causes and possible
6 cures of juvenile delinquency. The commission shall
7 consider the effects of reading comic books, viewing
8 television programs, and the effects of such other
9 media of communication as is considered pertinent.

10 The sum of ten thousand dollars is appropriated
11 to finance the study.

12 The commission, to be called the commission on
13 juvenile delinquency, shall report to the governor and
14 legislature not later than September first, nineteen
15 hundred and fifty-three.

