

By Mr. Cohen of Brookline, petition of Beryl W. Cohen for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the future use of the correctional institution in Bridgewater. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT BRIDGEWATER AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 three members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, five members of the house of representatives to be desig-
4 nated by the speaker thereof, the commissioner of mental health
5 or his designee, the commissioner of correction or his designee,
6 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
7 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study
8 relative to the future use of the correctional institution at
9 Bridgewater under maximum security provisions for the general
10 care, treatment and rehabilitation of inmates of all other correc-
11 tional institutions within the commonwealth, or state mental
12 hospitals, or as an original place of sentencing by any court
13 within the commonwealth. Said investigation and study shall
14 include a consideration of the advisability of enlarging the
15 present physical plant for the establishment of a completely
16 equipped modern reception center and such other related matters
17 as may be deemed necessary to properly carry out the intent of
18 this resolve.

19 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state
20 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
21 commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services
22 and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.
23 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of
24 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
25 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recom-
26 mendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the
27 house of representatives on or before the fourth Wednesday of
28 December in the current year.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the following

be and they are hereby

declared to be the

policy of the Government

in relation to the

said subject, and that

the Secretary of War

be and he is hereby

authorized to carry out

the same in accordance

with the provisions of

this resolution, and

that he be and he is

authorized to employ

such funds as may be

available for the purpose