

HOUSE No. 3441

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1962.

The Committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Thompson of Ludlow) relative to a special examination of wrongdoing, corruption and misconduct of public officials by the Commission on Administration and Finance (House, No. 3441), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. KIERNAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO A SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF WRONGDOING, CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS BY THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Whereas, The general public of Massachusetts has become deeply aroused over allegations of wrongdoing, corruption and misconduct on the part of public officials; and,

Whereas, The reputation, good name and morale of all state employees has been seriously damaged by the disclosures of improper and illegal conduct by a few such employees; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives earnestly desires to ferret out all wrongdoing, corruption and misconduct on the part of state employees which may exist and see to it that all violators of their public trust are brought to the bar of justice and punished; and,

Whereas, The overwhelming majority of state employees who are loyal, dedicated, conscientious and honest public servants are entitled to have the cloud of public suspicion removed from their official activities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, pursuant to chapter 7, section 9, of the General Laws, hereby requests the Commission on Administration and Finance to undertake forthwith an immediate special examination of all state departments, commissions, boards, agencies and undertakings which receive an annual appropriation of money from the Commonwealth, including annual appropriations to be met by assessments, to determine what wrongdoing, corruption, misconduct or conflicts of interest, if any, may exist, and to report all such evidence and information, if any, to the House of Representatives, together with its recommendations, if any, for legislation to correct the situation on or before May 15, 1962.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,

Clerk.