

Resolve accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Therapeutic Massage and Gymnastic Association for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the practice of massage and other analogous treatments. Public Health. January 11.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLVE

To provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Investigate the Practice of Massage, etc.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, shall appoint five persons, each to
3 serve until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and
4 thirteen, who shall constitute a commission for the pur-
5 pose hereinafter stated. The members of said commis-
6 sion shall receive no compensation for their services but
7 may expend such sums for investigation, travelling ex-
8 penses, clerical services, and other reasonable expenses
9 as may be approved by the governor and council. It shall
10 be the duty of said commission to make investigations
11 into the practice of massage, therapeutic baths and gym-
12 nastics and analogous therapeutic treatments within this
13 commonwealth and shall report to the general court on
14 or before January one, nineteen hundred and thirteen.
15 Said commission shall have power to employ investiga-
16 tors, and summon witnesses and shall give public hear-
17 ings.

