

HOUSE No. 603

Resolve accompanying the petition of John Weaver Sherman and another for the establishment of a state university. Education. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation of the Proper Means to pursue in Establishing a Free State University.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, shall within thirty days after the pas-
3 sage of this resolution appoint a commission of five
4 persons, at least two of whom shall be wage earners, which
5 shall thoroughly investigate as to the best means to pro-
6 vide for the establishment of a university to be owned,
7 controlled and directed by the commonwealth, in which
8 tuition, books and all other articles necessary for obtain-
9 ing a university education shall be furnished without cost
10 to all residents of the commonwealth.

11 Said commission shall make a report to the general
12 court not later than June one, nineteen hundred and four-
13 teen; said report to be accompanied by a draft of a bill
14 providing for the establishment and maintenance of said
15 university.

16 The members of said commission shall be allowed from
 17 the treasury of the commonwealth for their services such
 18 sums, not to exceed ten dollars each per day as may be
 19 approved by the governor and council. Said commission
 20 shall be allowed from the treasury of the commonwealth
 21 such sums for its expenses as may be approved by the
 22 governor and council.
