

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2780

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Resolve accompanying the petition of Morrison I. Swift relative to an investigation of the problem of unemployment.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation of the Problem of Unemployment.

1 *Resolved*, That the state board of labor and industries  
2 be directed to investigate the problem of unemployment  
3 within this commonwealth and the measures that have  
4 been taken in other states and countries for its solution,  
5 and to endeavor to devise plans for the solution of the  
6 problem here by the public provision of work or by  
7 other methods or both.

8 The board may give public hearings if it deems them  
9 necessary, and shall have authority to administer oaths  
10 and to require the attendance of persons and the pro-  
11 duction of papers and books respecting all matters per-  
12 taining to the subject of the inquiry.

13 The board may employ such necessary clerical or  
14 other assistance, and may incur such other reasonable  
15 expenses, in the performance of its duties, as may be

16 approved by the governor and council. The total ex-  
17 pense to be incurred under this resolve shall not exceed  
18 the sum of

19 The board shall report the results of its investigations  
20 and its recommendations to the next general court, to-  
21 gether with bills embodying them, not later than the  
22 tenth of January in the year nineteen hundred and fif-  
23 teen.

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