

HOUSE No. 2033

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition of William A. Carey for the appointment of a non-legislative commission to be known as the John F. Kennedy Commission and authorizing said commission to expend certain funds to implement a program for mentally retarded persons. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE JOHN F. KENNEDY COMMISSION TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE MENTAL RETARDATION AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSTRUCTION ACT AND TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THEREUNDER.

1 *Resolved*, That a commission, to be known as the John F.
2 Kennedy commission, to consist of the commissioner of public
3 health, the commissioner of correction, the commissioner of edu-
4 cation, and five persons to be appointed by the governor, of
5 whom, one shall be a representative of the medical schools in
6 the commonwealth, one shall be a representative of the Massa-
7 chusetts Medical Society, and three shall be members of the
8 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology including a psy-
9 cho-analyst, a psychiatrist in general practice and an expert in
10 retardation, is hereby established to direct the expenditure of
11 the funds made available by an act of Congress known as the
12 Mental Retardation and Community Mental Health Construc-
13 tion Act and to implement a program under the provisions of
14 said act. The members of said commission shall serve without
15 compensation and the appointive members shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the governor.

