

HOUSE No. 2188

By Mr. Moran of Somerville, petition of William J. Moran for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to price fixing by oil companies and dealers. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF GASOLINE PRICE FIXING.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of
2 three members of the senate, five members of the house of rep-
3 resentatives and one member to be appointed by the governor,
4 is hereby established for the purpose of conducting an investi-
5 gation and study of price fixing by oil companies doing business
6 within the commonwealth as well as the policies and practices
7 of dealers in the same regard.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

REPORT

ON THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1917

AND THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1918

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BUDGET

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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1. The Commission on the Budget was organized on July 1, 1915, by the House of Representatives. Its purpose was to study the existing budget system and to propose a more efficient system. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various aspects of the budget process. The Commission's report, which is being presented to the House today, contains a detailed analysis of the current budget system and a comprehensive plan for its reform. The Commission believes that the proposed reforms will result in a more efficient and economical budget process, and will help to reduce the national debt.