

By Mr. Bradley of Newton, petition of Joseph G. Bradley for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the use of computers in various public agencies or departments. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION
RELATIVE TO THE USE OF COMPUTERS IN VARIOUS PUBLIC AGENCIES
OR DEPARTMENTS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three mem-
2 bers of the Senate, five members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and five members appointed by the governor, such mem-
4 bers having a background in one or more of the following fields
5 relating to the science of computers: administration, engineer-
6 ing, systems analysis, programming, and at least one member
7 should have a background of political science relating it to the
8 use of computers in our society. The purpose of the special
9 commission is to study and make recommendations as to the
10 advisability and application of computers for functions of
11 state departments and agencies. Said commission may request
12 the assistance of and may consult with any state or federal
13 government agency during the course of its investigation and
14 study. Said commission may report to the general court from
15 time to time the results of its investigation and recommenda-
16 tions, any plans showing possible uses of computers, esti-
17 mates of costs, and drafts of legislation necessary to carry
18 out such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk
19 of the House of Representatives. The commission shall file its
20 final report no later than the last Wednesday of December,
21 nineteen hundred and sixty-eight. The commission may travel
22 without the commonwealth.

The Government of Pennsylvania

Resolved, That the following be the

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