

HOUSE No. 545

By Mr. Simons of Montague, petition of Thomas G. Simons for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability and feasibility of establishing an evening school at the University of Massachusetts and other matters related thereto. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EVENING SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS THERETO.

1 *Resolved*, That, an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 two members of the senate, three members of the house of
3 representatives, the commissioner of education or his
4 designee, the president of the University of Massachusetts or
5 his designee, and the chairman of the board of trustees of the
6 University of Massachusetts or his designee, is hereby estab-
7 lished for the purpose of making an investigation and study
8 relative to the advisability and feasibility of establishing an
9 evening school at the University of Massachusetts and other
10 related matters thereto.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

The Constitutionality of Intemperance

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

REPORT MADE BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PETITION OF THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR THE REPEAL OF THE ACTS RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE.

1. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the good government of the State, and to protect the public morals. The sale of intoxicating liquors is a source of great evil, and the Legislature has the right to regulate its sale. The Constitution of the State does not prohibit the Legislature from doing so.