

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., and Nicholas J. Buglione for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the desirability of basic reform of the laws regulating the financing of public elementary and secondary education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO BASIC REFORM OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH REGULATING AND PROVIDING FINANCING FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of five
2 members of the senate, nine members of the house of representa-
3 tives and seven members to be appointed by the governor, one of
4 whom shall be a member of the state board of education, one of
5 whom shall be a member of a city, town or district school
6 committee, one of whom shall be a superintendent of schools in
7 a city, town or district, one of whom shall be a teacher in the
8 public schools of a city, town or district and one of whom shall
9 be a mayor, member of a city council or board of aldermen or
10 member of a board of selectmen is hereby established for the
11 purpose of making an investigation and study relative to
12 evaluating the desirability of basic reform of the laws of the
13 commonwealth regulating and providing financing for public
14 elementary and secondary education in the commonwealth. Said
15 commission may require the cooperation and assistance of any
16 department of the commonwealth to assist it in its deliberations,
17 including the furnishing of facilities for meetings and offices, and
18 the use of expert personnel for advice and consultation whenever
19 the same may be deemed necessary. Said commission shall report
20 to the general court the results of its study, and its recommenda-
21 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry its
22 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
23 the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of
24 December, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

