

By Mr. McGrath of Watertown, petition of Richard M. McGrath for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to making fuel a public utility. Government Regulations.

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 OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.

1 *Resolved,* That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of representa-
3 tives and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study relative to the advisability of having the department of
6 public utilities make rules and regulations and the feasibility of
7 making fuel a public utility. Said commission shall report to the
8 general court the results of its investigation and study, and its
9 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of such legislation
10 as may be necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
11 by filing same with the clerk of the house of representatives on
12 or before the last Wednesday in December in the current year,
13 provided, however, the commission may file interim reports and
14 recommendations.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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