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By Mr. Rogers, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 100) of George Rogers that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child labor laws. Commerce and Labor.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILD LABOR LAWS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special Commission, to be appointed by  
2 the President of the Senate, is hereby established for the pur-  
3 pose of reviewing all state laws that pertain to child labor,  
4 whether through school-sponsored programs, or otherwise, as  
5 said laws relate to authorization for school-age and/or school-  
6 attending youngsters to be engaged in programs out of school  
7 of a work experience nature. Particular attention shall be paid  
8 to said laws as they are affected by federal rules and regula-  
9 tions on the same subject. Said Commissioner shall be pro-  
10 vided with such staff as the President of the Senate may al-  
11 low, shall be permitted quarters in the State House or else-  
12 where. Said Commission shall be provided with technical as-  
13 sistance from the Dept. of Education, Div. of Occupational Ed-  
14 ucation and pay such sums for consulting with appropriate  
15 periods as may be provided. Said Commission shall be com-  
16 prised of 7 senators, 3 representatives of education from the  
17 private and public sector and 1 other individual. Of the 11-  
18 members thus appointed, the first 10 shall be appointed by the  
19 Senate President and the other individual shall be of the Gov-  
20 ernor's choosing.

21 Said special commission shall report its recommendations  
22 to the Senate and House of Representatives, together with  
23 recommendations for legislation, by filing a report with the  
24 Senate Clerk on the last Wednesday in December 1975, pro-  
25 vided, however, that extensions of the reporting period shall  
26 be provided at the option of the Senate President.

