The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve Senate, No. 1735) of William M. Bulger and other members of the General Court that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to unemployment in Massachusetts, reports the accompanying resolve (Senate, No. 1802).

For the Committee,

ROBERT D. WETMORE
RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION ON MASSACHUSETTS UNEMPLOYMENT.

1 Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of five members of the Senate, seven members of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of Human Services or his designee, the Commissioner of Labor and Industries or his designee, the Commissioner of Education or his designee knowledgeable about occupational and/or vocational education, a representative of the State Manpower Services Council, and ten members to be appointed by the Governor, including a representative of Associated Industries of Massachusetts, a representative of the National Alliance of Businessmen, a representative from the Association of Secondary School Principals, a representative from the public trade union movement, a representative from the private trade union movement, a representative from the guidance counseling profession, a representative from adult and continuing education, a representative from cooperative education, an individual knowledgeable about job creation incentives, and one individual drawn from the affected population is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the employment difficulties of young persons 26 years of age or younger.

In particular, the special commission shall study and make recommendations relative to existing summer job programs, job creation programs for youth, the question of wage laws relating to youth employment, the interrelationship of existing federal, state, and local programs concerning youth employment, and related topics.

Said commission may receive gifts and grants in aid and may be expended for and within the stated purposes without further appropriations.

Said commission may report from time to time but shall file an interim report with the clerk of the Senate on or before December 15, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.