

SENATE . . . . . No. 485

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By Mrs. Fonseca, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 485) of Mary L. Fonseca that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the relationship of the Department of Public Welfare, nursing homes and the patients who are recipients of funds from the Department of Public Welfare. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, NURSING HOMES AND THE PATIENTS WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-  
3 sentatives and five persons to be appointed by the governor,  
4 is hereby established for the purpose of making an investiga-  
5 tion and study relative to the relationship of the department  
6 of public welfare, nursing homes and the patients who are re-  
7 cipients of funds from the department of public welfare in re-  
8 gard to better treatment, better financial protection for both  
9 the commonwealth and the recipients, and better management  
10 procedures for both the nursing homes and convalescent homes  
11 of the commonwealth, and the department of public welfare.

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