
By Ms. Amick, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate No. 796) of Carol C. Amick that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to recycling industries and reuse of recycled materials. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING NEW JOBS IN, AND PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF, INDUSTRIES WHICH EITHER PROCESS, OR USE RAW MATERIALS, THE RECYCLABLES (METAL CANS, PAPER AND GLASS) WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY RECYCLING.

1 *Resolved*, That the commission shall consider, along with
2 the feasibility of establishing such new industry, the kinds of
3 tax laws which would encourage recycling industries; whether
4 flow prices can be guaranteed, the development of new scien-
5 tific technologies to reuse recycled materials, and incentives
6 for public and private schools to participate in recycling.

7 The commission members shall be composed of three mem-
8 bers appointed from the senate, five members from the house
9 of representatives and one representative from each of the
10 following: the state bureau of solid waste management, the
11 league of women voters, the Massachusetts citizens for re-
12 cycling and resource recovery, the regional division of the
13 environmental protection agency, and the associate industries
14 of Massachusetts, and a community which operates a manda-
15 tory recycling program. The governor shall appoint two mem-
16 bers, one from a recycling industry and one from a resource
17 recovery industry.

18 The commission shall report to the general court the re-
19 sults of its investigation and study and its recommendations,
20 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
21 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the
22 clerk of the house of representatives on or before the last
23 Wednesday in December 1978.

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