

SENATE No. 336

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 336) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to alcohol and drug abuse education in the primary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION
RELATIVE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION IN THE PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of four mem-
2 bers of the senate, seven members of the house of representa-
3 tives and ten persons to be appointed by the governor, of whom
4 one shall be the commissioner of education or his designee, one
5 a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Commit-
6 tees, Incorporated, one a member of the Massachusetts Teach-
7 ers Association, one a member of the Massachusetts Federa-
8 tion of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO, one a member of the Mas-
9 sachusetts Association of School Superintendents, one a mem-
10 ber of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher-Student Association
11 Incorporated, one the director of the Division of Alcoholism
12 and Alcohol Abuse within the Department of Public Health,
13 one the director of the Drug Rehabilitative Commission within
14 the Department of Mental Health, one a parent of a child in
15 public schools, and one a student attending public schools, is
16 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
17 and study to determine the extent and nature of alcohol and
18 other drug misuse and abuse in the state's primary and sec-
19 ondary school systems.

20 Said commission shall file its initial report to the general
21 court containing the results of his investigation and study, and
22 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of needed
23 legislation to provide effective, credible and quality alcohol
24 and drug abuse education in order to reduce alcohol and drug

