

By Mr. Goyette of New Bedford, petition of Roger R. Goyette and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the problem of teenage pregnancies and certain other related matters. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROBLEM OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND CERTAIN OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two members
2 of the senate, three members of the house of representatives and
3 two persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established
4 for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the
5 problem of teenage pregnancy. Said commission shall formulate
6 either an informal or formal program, to be used by the depart-
7 ment of education, relative to emphasizing the problems of
8 adolescent and premature pregnancies to individuals, total ramifica-
9 tions of unwanted pregnancy and the social ills relative thereto and
10 said program shall not include the teaching or dispensing of birth
• 11 control information. Said program shall be integrated within the
12 present school curriculum.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE 12TH MARCH 1864

BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE