

SENATE No. 413

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 413) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Thomas C. Norton that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the disposition of retired racing greyhounds. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF RETIRED RACING GREYHOUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represen-
3 tatives, and five members to be appointed by the governor, one
4 of whom shall be a licensed greyhound trainer, one of whom shall
5 be a licensed greyhound owner, one of whom shall be a repre-
6 sentative of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals
7 and one of whom shall be a representative of the Tufts University
8 Veterinary School is hereby established for the purpose of making
9 an investigation and study relative to the disposition and welfare
10 of retired racing greyhounds. Said commission shall file its initial
11 report to the general court containing the results of its investi-
12 gation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with
13 drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into
14 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before
15 the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and eighty-
16 five, and shall file its final report with such drafts on or before
17 the last Wednesday in March, nineteen hundred eighty-six.

By Mr. Latham, a petition for the relief of the petitioners, praying that they be appointed receivers of the property of the said corporation, and that they be authorized to sell the same, and to distribute the proceeds thereof, and to do all such other and lawful acts as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said act.

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