

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the fishing industry in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1     *Resolved*, There shall be established a Blue Ribbon Commis-  
2 sion to investigate and study the ailing fishing industry in the  
3 Commonwealth. This Commission shall consist of 25 members  
4 with six members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives, four members appointed by the Senate President  
6 and the remaining members to be appointed by the Governor.

1     SECTION 1. This Commission shall be represented by not  
2 only members of the Legislature but by the Secretary of  
3 Environmental Affairs, Commissioner of Insurance, Commis-  
4 sioner of Banks, Coastal Zone Management, Marine Fisheries,  
5 Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisherman & Lobsterman Associations,  
6 and any other Representative of this industry the Governor may  
7 select who will assist the commissions with its recommendations.

1     SECTION 2. This commission shall file a report with the  
2 respective clerks of the House and Senate along with a draft of  
3 any recommendations or enabling legislation resulting from the  
4 commission report.

1     SECTION 3. Once the Commission completes its finding, its  
2 report and recommendations should be filed immediately as the  
3 Economic Stability of the Fishing Industry to the Commonwealth  
4 is of such importance that any delay could be catastrophic as time  
5 is of the essence and immediate action is paramount.

By Mr. Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, the following report was read and approved: The Committee on Education and Labor, created by the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the year 1867, has the honor to report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the following report: . . . . .

**The Education of the Deaf**

In the year 1867, the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the year 1867, passed the following act: . . . . .

It is the duty of the Senate and the House of Representatives to provide for the education of the deaf, and to support the same. . . . .

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