

By Mrs. Canavan of Needham, petition of Ellen M. Canavan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the law of negligence in the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE LAW OF NEGLIGENCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of
3 representatives and eight members to be appointed by the
4 governor, one of whom shall be a present or former dean of a
5 law school, one of whom shall be a present or former justice of
6 the superior court division of the trial court, one of whom shall
7 be a representative of the liability insurance industry, one of whom
8 shall be a representative of the construction industry, one of whom
9 shall be a physician licensed and practicing in the commonwealth,
10 one of whom shall be a representative of the liquor industry, one
11 of whom shall be an elected public official in an executive position
12 and one of whom shall be a representative of the real estate
13 proprietorship industry is hereby established for the purpose of
14 making an investigation and study of all aspects of the law of
15 negligence in the commonwealth including but not limited to
16 liability insurance, the settlement and trial of negligence actions,
17 with the goal of establishing a more equitable and efficient system.
18 Said commission shall report to the house of representatives the
19 results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations,
20 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
21 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
22 the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in
23 December, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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