

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4697

By Mr. Emilio of Haverhill (by request), petition of Timothy Healy for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of health maintenance organizations. Health Care.

## 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 OPERATION OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, six members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, and four persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
5 of the operation of health maintenance organizations including,  
6 but not limited to, the financial operations with a view toward  
7 determining the amount of net profit, if any, such organizations  
8 are realizing. Said commission shall report to the general court  
9 the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations,  
10 if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry its  
11 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of  
12 the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in  
13 November, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

It is the policy of the Government to encourage the development of the country and to provide for the welfare of the people.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC

Article 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the House of Representatives.

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States.

Article 2. The executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States. He shall hold his office for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for re-election to one term only. He shall, in addition to the powers specifically mentioned in this Constitution, have such other powers as may from time to time be vested in him by Congress.