

HOUSE No. 4808

By Mr. Tisei of Wakefield, petition of Richard R. Tisei for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing a maximum subscription rate that community antenna television companies may charge elderly persons. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION RATE THAT COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION COMPANIES MAY CHARGE ELDERLY PERSONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, six members of the house of represent-
3 atives and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study
5 of the feasibility of establishing a maximum subscription rate that
6 may be charged, by the holder of a community antenna television
7 license, to subscribers who are sixty-five years of age or older.
8 Such investigation shall include (1) an evaluation by said special
9 commission of the need for any increase in subscription rates that
10 has occurred during the preceding twelve months, and (2) an
11 assessment of the potential financial impact that the establishment
12 of such a maximum subscription rate will have upon the licensees
13 of community antenna television systems.

