

HOUSE No. 3590

By Mr. Bartley of Watertown, petition of John C. Bartley, Joseph K. Mackey, Augusto F. Grace, Shannon P. O'Brien and Salvatore F. DiMasi for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the need to regulate contracting for surrogate parenthood. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE NEED TO REGULATE CONTRACTING FOR SURROGATE PARENTHOOD.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two
2 members of the senate and three members of the house of
3 representatives and six persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 one of whom shall be an attorney practicing in the commonwealth,
5 one of whom shall be an attorney who is a member of a bar
6 association organized in the commonwealth, one of whom shall
7 be an employee of the department of social services with train-
8 ing and experience in child related issues, one of whom shall be
9 a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist experienced in parenting
10 and child related issues and one of whom shall be a member of
11 the general public with an interest in contract surrogate
12 parenthood is hereby established for the purpose of making an
13 investigation and study of the feasibility and need of regulating
14 the practice of contracting for surrogate parenthood.

15 Said commission shall report to the general court the results
16 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
17 together with drafts of legislation to carry its recommendations
18 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of
19 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December
20 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

By Mr. Speaker: Reported pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 100, approved August 2, 1917, and to the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted at the request of the House of Representatives, July 1, 1917.

The Government of Puerto Rico

Approved by the Senate and House of Representatives July 1, 1917.

Approved by the President of the United States July 1, 1917.

Approved: That a special commission be named to investigate the affairs of the island and that members of the board of government and its officers be appointed by the Governor, and that the said commission be authorized to inquire into the condition of the island and to report thereon to the President of the United States, and that the said commission be authorized to hold public hearings and to receive evidence and to report thereon to the President of the United States, and that the said commission be authorized to make such recommendations as it may deem proper, and that the said commission be authorized to hold public hearings and to receive evidence and to report thereon to the President of the United States, and that the said commission be authorized to make such recommendations as it may deem proper, and that the said commission be authorized to hold public hearings and to receive evidence and to report thereon to the President of the United States, and that the said commission be authorized to make such recommendations as it may deem proper.