

By Mr. Ansel, a petition of Julius Ansel that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of establishing a system of work camps under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources to which certain juveniles may be committed. Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF WORK CAMPS TO WHICH CERTAIN JUVENILE OFFENDERS MAY BE COMMITTED.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two mem-
2 bers of the senate, three members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study relative to the advisability of establishing a system
6 of work camps under the jurisdiction of the department of
7 natural resources similar to the Civilian Conservation Corps
8 Camps established by the federal government during the depres-
9 sion years. Said commission shall consider the possibility
10 of committing thereto juveniles convicted of first and second
11 offenses and the feasibility of maintaining an educational
12 program for said offenders.

IN SENATE,
 January 15, 1883.

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IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

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