
By Mr. Kenneally, a petition of George V. Kenneally that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the law limiting the powers of the Executive Council. State Administration.

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 LAW LIMITING THE POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 is hereby established to make an investigation and study of
5 chapter seven hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hun-
6 dred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act repealing statutory pow-
7 ers of the governor's council which interfere with the efficient
8 operation of the executive department of the commonwealth",
9 being a law proposed by initiative petition and approved by the
10 people at the biennial state election held on November third,
11 nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and the operation and effect
12 thereof.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The Development of the Country

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