

HOUSE No. 299

By Mr. Sigourney of Nahant, petition of Andre R. Sigourney for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the possible closing of Catholic schools, the effect of such closing on public schools and the feasibility of purchasing certain parochial school buildings. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION OF THE POSSIBLE CLOSING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, ITS EFFECT UPON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING CERTAIN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of
2 three members of the senate, five members of the house of
3 representatives, the commissioner of education or his designee,
4 and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
5 established for the purpose of making an investigation and
6 study of the laws of the commonwealth relating to the possible
7 closing of Catholic schools, its effect upon the public school
8 system and the possibility of purchasing certain parochial
9 school buildings.

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