
By Messrs. Rogers of New Bedford, Peck of Dartmouth and DiLorenzo of Boston, petition of George Rogers, Raymond S. Peck and George DiLorenzo for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing necessary safeguards to protect the beaches and coast of the Commonwealth against oil pollution. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT THE BEACHES AND COAST OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAINST OIL POLLUTION.

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, the attorney general or his designee, the commissioner
4 of natural resources or his designee, the commissioner of pub-
5 lic works or his designee, and five persons to be appointed
6 by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of
7 making an investigation and study of the feasibility of estab-
8 lishing necessary safeguards to protect the beaches and coast
9 of the commonwealth against oil pollution in the event of
10 federal leases for offshore lands to oil companies with par-
11 ticular reference to possible pollution arising from offshore
12 drilling as was experienced in California, and to the liability
13 rules applicable to existing as well as future leases on federal
14 offshore lands promulgated by the department of the interior
15 and other related matters thereto.

The Government of Minnesota

In the year 1907 the following changes were made:

1. The Governor's term was extended from two to four years.
2. The Governor's salary was increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000.
3. The Governor's expenses were increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000.
4. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Supreme Court.
5. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the District Courts.
6. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the County Courts.
7. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Probate Courts.
8. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Municipal Courts.
9. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Juvenile Courts.
10. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Family Courts.
11. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Criminal Courts.
12. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Civil Courts.
13. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Admiralty Courts.
14. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Ecclesiastical Courts.
15. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Military Courts.
16. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Naval Courts.
17. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Air Force Courts.
18. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Marine Courts.
19. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Coast Guard Courts.
20. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Lighthouse Courts.
21. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Pilot Courts.
22. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Harbor Courts.
23. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the River Courts.
24. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Lake Courts.
25. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Sound Courts.
26. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Bay Courts.
27. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Strait Courts.
28. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Gulf Courts.
29. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Inland Courts.
30. The Governor's powers were extended to include the appointment and removal of judges of the Ocean Courts.