

HOUSE No. 5297

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1972.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 546) of Arthur H. Tobin, Thomas F. Brownell, Clifford H. Marshall and Peter C. McCarthy for legislation to provide for oral search warrants for narcotic drug violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2853) of Richard E. McLaughlin (Secretary of Public Safety) and Vincent J. Piro for legislation to require that prison sentences be imposed upon persons convicted of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicating liquor; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3741) of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing court units to deal exclusively with narcotic cases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3759) of Chester A. Rand relative to the examination of certain defendants in court cases for their dependency on drugs; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4332) of George L. Sacco, Jr., relative to the penalty for driving under the influence of liquor, drugs, depressants and stimulants, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5297) ought to pass.

For the committee

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE EXTENT OF THE USE OF HARMFUL, INJURIOUS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by chapter
2 one hundred and sixty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred
3 and sixty-seven and most recently revived and continued under
4 the provisions of chapter one of the resolves of nineteen hundred
5 and seventy-two, shall, in the course of its investigation and
6 study, consider the subject matter of current senate document
7 numbered 546, providing for oral search warrants for narcotic
8 drug violation; of current house document numbered 2853,
9 requiring that prison sentences be imposed upon persons
10 convicted of operating motor vehicles while under the influence
11 of narcotic drugs or intoxicating liquor and specifying the
12 manner in which said sentence shall be served; of the investi-
13 gation and study proposed by current house numbered 3741,
14 relative to the feasibility of establishing court units to deal
15 exclusively with narcotic cases; of current house documents
16 numbered 3759, relative to the examination of certain
17 defendants for his dependency on drugs; and 4332, relative to
18 the penalty for driving under the influence of liquor, drugs,
19 depressants and stimulants.