

By Mrs. Goldman of Shrewsbury, petition of Roberta R. Goldman and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the problem of drug and alcohol abuse in adolescence. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROBLEM OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE IN ADOLESCENCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two members  
2 of the senate, six members of the house of representatives, and two  
3 members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for  
4 the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the  
5 problem of drug and alcohol abuse in adolescence.

6 The purpose of said commission is the creation of community  
7 based involvement so that communities will be mobilized to create  
8 communication between schools, homes, law enforcement, and  
9 other agencies equipped to deal with the young of our common-  
10 wealth and further to bring together teachers, parents, police,  
11 young people in a community effort before the adolescent becomes  
12 involved with an element that is abhorrent in our society.

13 Said commission shall report to the house of representatives, the  
14 results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if  
15 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its  
16 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
17 house of representatives on or before December thirty-first, nine-  
18 teen hundred and eighty-five.

