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By Mr. Lynch of Springfield, petition of John Pierce Lynch for an investigation by a special committee (including members of the General Court) relative to the expenditure of state funds by cities and towns in their programs for aid to dependent children and aid to the aged. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED BY CITIES AND TOWNS IN THEIR PROGRAMS FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND AID TO THE AGED.

1 *Resolved*, That a committee, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate to be designated by the presi-  
3 dent thereof and five members of the house of repre-  
4 sentatives to be designated by the speaker thereof  
5 is hereby established for the purpose of making an  
6 investigation of the manner in which state funds are  
7 being used by local cities and towns in their programs  
8 for aid to dependent children and aid to the aged.  
9 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the  
10 state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may  
11 require by summons the attendance and testimony  
12 of witnesses and the production of books and papers,  
13 and may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance  
14 and for expenses such sums as may hereinafter be

15 appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report  
16 to the general court the results of its investigation,  
17 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts  
18 of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations  
19 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
20 house of representatives not later than the last Friday  
21 of June in the current year.