

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2650

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By Mr. Palmer of Braintree, petition of Raymond P. Palmer, Albert E. Roberts, John L. Gallant and another (by vote of the town of Braintree) for an investigation and study by a special commission of the condition of the Monatiquot River in said town and the tributaries of said river in the towns of Randolph, Holbrook and Milton. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
MONATIQUOT RIVER IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE AND  
THE TRIBUTARIES OF SAID RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF  
RANDOLPH, HOLBROOK AND MILTON.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of  
2 the commissioner of public health, the commissioner  
3 of conservation and the chairman of the state reclama-  
4 tion board, is hereby established for the purpose of  
5 making an investigation and study of the condition of  
6 the Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree and  
7 the tributaries to said river in the towns of Randolph,  
8 Holbrook and Milton. In connection with said in-  
9 vestigation and study, said commission shall consult  
10 with appropriate officials of said towns and shall study  
11 flooding conditions on the Monatiquot river and the  
12 adequacy of existing bridges and culverts, shall study  
13 the most appropriate means of mosquito control along  
14 said river and the most appropriate means of stream

15 pollution control, shall investigate the water rights of  
16 riparian owners on the Monatiquot river and deter-  
17 mine what effect changes in the flow would have on  
18 such water rights. Said commission shall report to  
19 the general court its findings and its recommendations,  
20 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary  
21 to carry its recommendations into effect and estimates  
22 of the probable cost of any improvements recom-  
23 mended by it, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
24 house of representatives on or before the first Wednes-  
25 day of December in the current year.