

HOUSE No. 3603

By Mr. Nickinello of Natick, petition of Louis R. Nickinello and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing safety standards for mobile homes. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SAFETY STANDARDS FOR MOBILE HOMES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of
3 representatives and four persons to be appointed by the
4 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
5 investigation and study relative to the present locations of gas,
6 propane and auxiliary tanks, to see if it would be feasible to
7 have them moved to another location within a mobile home; the
8 feasibility of having the windows opening outwards as an
9 alternate escape route; the feasibility of having an additional
10 side door installed; the feasibility of enlarging the present escape
11 hatches from two feet square to three feet square, and the
12 addition of distinguishing markings on them; the feasibility of
13 safety locks on all storage areas within the vehicle, or on any
14 item that would come loose if the vehicle were not in an upright
15 position; feasibility of having a more stable center of gravity
16 while the vehicle is in motion; feasibility of providing penalties
17 for non-compliance with safety standards; and the feasibility of
18 having posted all possible escape routes.

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