

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5803

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1975.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1031) of John W. Bullock for legislation to provide for control by the Commonwealth over off-shore oil deposits; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3354) of Bruce E. Wetherbee and others that provision be made for the payment of royalties to the Commonwealth from drillers of subterranean fossil fuel, minerals or other natural substances of value, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5803) ought to pass.

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE MARINE BOUNDARIES AND RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1     *Resolved*, That the special commission established by chapter  
2 seventy-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
3 and most recently revived and continued by chapter one of the  
4 resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-five shall, in the course  
5 of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of  
6 current senate document numbered 1031, relative to providing  
7 control by the commonwealth over off-shore oil deposits; and  
8 current house document numbered 3354, relative to providing  
9 royalties to the commonwealth from drillers of subterranean  
10 fossil fuel, minerals or other natural substances of value.