

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for increasing the membership and scope of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation relative to the regulation of the location and operation of electric utility generation and transmission facilities and other matters. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP AND SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND OTHER MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the membership of the special commission,
2 established by chapter seventy-eight of the resolves of nineteen
3 hundred and seventy-one and most recently revived and
4 continued by Chapter ten of the resolves of nineteen hundred and
5 seventy-five, is hereby increased by the addition of a represen-
6 tative of the fishing industry, to be appointed by the governor.
7 Said commission shall, in the course of its investigation and
8 study, consider the total energy needs of Massachusetts, including
9 all related administrative schemes, all methods of energy
10 generation, and the marine and energy resources of the
11 commonwealth and the impact of the development of those
12 resources on the commonwealth. Said study shall encompass
13 offshore energy resources activities and offshore facilities,
14 including but not limited to the development, utilization and
15 regulation of the waters within the boundaries of the com-
16 monwealth and of the seabed and subsoil lying beneath those
17 waters. Said commission shall also consider the effect on the
18 commonwealth of the exploration and development of marine
19 and energy resources which lay beyond the boundaries of the
20 commonwealth and the long-range planning needs of the
21 commonwealth in this regard. Said commission may expend the

22 balance of the money appropriated for the special commission
 23 established under chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of
 24 nineteen hundred and sixty-nine to make an investigation and
 25 study relative to the marine boundaries and resources of the
 26 commonwealth.