

HOUSE No. 105

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 104). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY
AND REPORT UPON ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES
FOR HOUSING THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of
2 one senator to be designated by the president of the
3 senate, two representatives to be designated by the
4 speaker of the house of representatives, three persons
5 to be appointed by the governor, the director of the
6 Massachusetts Historical Society and the state ar-
7 chivist, is hereby established to study the question of
8 providing accommodations and facilities to house the
9 collection of records in the archives division of the
10 office of the secretary of the commonwealth. Said
11 commission as part of its study shall investigate the
12 possibility of erecting a new building on land near the
13 state house so that proper access to the archival ma-
14 terial will be maintained. Said commission shall con-
15 sult with experts from the archives of the United
16 States as to the proper type building and facilities to
17 be installed. Only such preliminary sketches or plans
18 shall be prepared as will outline in sufficient detail a

19 basis for estimating the cost of such building. Said
20 commission may employ expert and other assistants
21 and may expend subject to the approval of the gov-
22 ernor and council, such sum not to exceed
23 thousand dollars as may be hereinafter appropriated.
24 It shall report to the general court its recommenda-
25 tions, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
26 effect its recommendations by filing with the clerk of
27 the house of representatives not later than the first
28 Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and fifty,
29 and at the same time shall file a copy thereof with the
30 budget commissioner.