

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the emotional, financial, physical, psychological, moral and social effect on children as a result of divorce or separation. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, MORAL AND SOCIAL EFFECT ON CHILDREN AS A RESULT OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represent-  
3 atives, the chief justice of the superior court or his designee, and  
4 of whom shall be a representative of the clergy, one of whom shall  
5 be a practicing physician, one of whom shall be an attorney, and  
6 one of whom shall be a social worker or family counselor, is  
7 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and  
8 study relative to the emotional, financial, physical, psychological,  
9 moral and social effect on children as a result of divorce.

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