

HOUSE No. 1402

By Mr. Buffone of Worcester, petition of Charles J. Buffone for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of nursing, convalescent and homes for the elderly, misuse of drugs, employment of improper personnel, lack of proper medical attention and violation of safety and fire laws. Health Care.

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 OPERATION OF NURSING, CONVALESCENT AND HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY, ALLEGED MISUSE OF DRUGS, EMPLOYMENT OF IMPROPER PERSONNEL, LACK OF PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION AND VIOLATION OF SAFETY AND FIRE LAWS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, seven members of the house of
3 representatives, and one person to be appointed by the governor,
4 is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study relative to the operation of nursing, convalescent and
6 homes for the elderly, alleged misuse of drugs, employment of
7 improper personnel, lack of proper medical attention and
8 violation of safety and fire laws. Said commission may travel
9 without the commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

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