

By Mr. NeNucci of Newton, petition of A. Joseph DeNucci, David Mofenson, Jack H. Backman and James Segel for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the latest development of fire fighting equipment. Public Safety.

**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 LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

1    *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represent-  
3 atives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, one of  
4 whom shall be a firefighter, one of whom shall be a representative  
5 of the National Fire Protection Association, and one of whom  
6 shall be a chief of a municipal fire department, is hereby  
7 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
8 of the needs of firefighters in the commonwealth relative to fire  
9 fighting equipment, including but not limited to self-contained  
10 breathing apparatus, methods for extinguishing fires, protective  
11 clothing, helmets, and fire fighting suits. Said commission shall  
12 also consider the research currently being done by private  
13 companies, educational institutions, and government agencies to  
14 improve present equipment and develop new innovations in this  
15 area, and shall consider the possibility of obtaining federal funds  
16 for research leading to the development of such equipment.

