

HOUSE No. 4057

By Mr. Harris of Marblehead, petition of Thomas H. Driscoll and Norris W. Harris for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the problem of violence and the relationship of violence to picketing and public demonstrations. Commerce and Labor.

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 PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF VIOLENCE TO PICKETING AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the Senate, five members of the House of
3 Representatives, and seven members to be appointed by the
4 Governor, one of whom shall be a representative of the
5 Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police; the Secretary,
6 Executive Office of Public Safety, or his designee; the Secretary,
7 Executive Office of Manpower Affairs or his designee; the
8 Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; is hereby established for
9 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem
10 of public violence and the relationship between public violence
11 and picketing and public demonstrations.

12 Said commission shall report to the Governor the results of its
13 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
14 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
15 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of
16 the House of Representatives on or before the first Wednesday in
17 December, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

