

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of James T. Brett and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the financing of nursing education. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE FINANCING OF NURSING EDUCATION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission on the financing of
2 nursing education shall be established by the Legislature to be
3 made up of nineteen members including three members of the
4 Senate to be appointed by the Senate President, three members
5 of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
6 of the House and one representative each from: Governor's
7 Cabinet on Human Resources, Higher Education Coordinating
8 Council, Board of Registration in Nursing, Massachusetts Nurses
9 Association, Massachusetts-Rhode Island League of Nursing,
10 Licensed Practical Nurses of Massachusetts, Inc., Massachusetts
11 Association of Colleges of Nursing, New England Black Nurses
12 Association, Massachusetts Hospital Association and three
13 representatives of the public.

14 The commission shall investigate the need for financial aid in
15 the form of scholarships and grants for students in nursing
16 education programs in addition to those funds currently available
17 to such students from existing state and federal programs. The
18 commission shall report to the Senate and House Ways and
19 Means Committees of the General Court by September 30, 1992,
20 such report to include an analysis of present funding, an estimate
21 of additional monies needed and recommendations for legislation.

