

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente, Carol A. Donovan, Anthony J. Verga and Robert A. DeLeo for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the incidence of child suicide. Education, Arts and Humanities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE INCIDENCE OF CHILD SUICIDE.

1     *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of a member of  
2 the house committee on education, a member of the senate com-  
3 mittee on education, the commissioner of education or his designee,  
4 the secretary of human services or his designee and four persons to  
5 be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of a  
6 Massachusetts school committee nominated by the Massachusetts  
7 Association of School Committees, Inc., one of whom shall be a  
8 member of a council on children established under Section 7 of  
9 Chapter 28A of the General Laws, one of whom shall be a member  
10 of the mental health advisory council established under Section 16  
11 of the General Laws and one of whom shall be a member of the  
12 advisory council for the planning, construction, operation or utiliza-  
13 tion of community mental health centers established under sec-  
14 tion 11 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, is hereby established for  
15 the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the phe-  
16 nomenon of child suicide, to strategies for prevention and to the  
17 making available of resources of the commonwealth to elementary  
18 and secondary schools to assist the latter to identify and assist chil-  
19 dren at risk.

20     Said commission shall report to the house of representatives the  
21 results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if  
22 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-  
23 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house  
24 of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in November,  
25 nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

For the purpose of this act, the term "person" shall mean any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other legal entity, and shall include any person who is a partner, officer, director, trustee, agent, or representative of any such entity.

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