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By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of the Commonwealth contracting for all mental health services. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE COMMONWEALTH CONTRACTING ALL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, six members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, the secretary of administration and finance or his designee,  
4 the commissioner of mental health or his designee, and three  
5 members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for  
6 the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the  
7 feasibility of the commonwealth contracting for all mental health  
8 services provided by the commonwealth.

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### REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

Presented to the General Assembly at its meeting on the 15th of December 1954

By the Chairman, Mr. J. H. B. [Name]

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