

By Mr. Rogers of Framingham, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of educational programs for transitional bilingual education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor is hereby
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study
5 relative to a review and evaluation of the bilingual education
6 program.

7 Said commission shall review the operation of chapter 71A of
8 the General Laws and such investigation and study shall include
9 but not be limited to an assessment of the degree to which the
10 original objectives of the program have been achieved expressed in
11 terms of performance, impact, effectiveness, or accomplishments
12 of the program and of the program and of the problem or need
13 which it was intended to address.

14 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of
15 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, by
16 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or
17 before the first Wednesday of April nineteen hundred and eighty.

