

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE COMPENSATION AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THEREOF. *Chap. 86*

*Resolved*, That the supervisor of administration be authorized and directed to investigate the working conditions of the judicial and all other officials and employees, appointive or elective, of the commonwealth, except in the department of legislation, and the several counties thereof, other than those included in senate document number three hundred and seventy of the present year, and the duties of such officials and employees, and their salaries, fees, allowances and other compensations, and to report to the next general court on or before the fifteenth day of January a plan for classifying the positions held by such officials and employees into services, groups and grades and for standardizing salary rates and ranges, with such recommendations as he may deem expedient. For the purposes of this resolve the supervisor shall have and may exercise in regard to all officials, employees and activities to which this resolve applies, the powers granted by chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and amendments thereto, relating to employment in the service of the commonwealth. The supervisor may employ such expert and clerical assistance as may be necessary to meet the requirements of this resolve, and the civil service laws and rules shall not apply to employment hereunder.

Investigation as to compensation and working conditions of officials and employees of the commonwealth, etc.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 87*

*Resolved*, That a commission to be composed of three members of the senate, six members of the house of representatives, the chairman of the commission on waterways and public lands, the chairman of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, and one citizen of the United States experienced in the development of water power for industrial purposes in the commonwealth, to be appointed by the governor, shall investigate the water resources of the commonwealth now developed or capable of development for any use whatsoever, other than those lying within tide

Appointment of special commission to investigate water resources of commonwealth.