

*Chap. 57* RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE LAWS RELATING TO PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS.

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter seventy-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation relative to the laws relating to primaries and elections, with a view to completing revision and perfection of the same. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, may hold hearings therein and elsewhere, and shall be entitled to receive the assistance of the state secretary and all other public officers. The commission may summon and examine witnesses and require by subpoena the production of books and papers, and may expend for clerical and other assistance such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated therefor. The payment by said commission of compensation for services rendered to it in the preparation of changes in the primary and election laws shall not be subject to section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws. Said commission shall make a supplementary report to the general court of the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives as soon as may be, but in no event later than the first Wednesday of November in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four. *Approved June 11, 1943.*

*Chap. 58* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMORY COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF ARMORIES IN THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF BOSTON, IN THE CITIES OF CHICOPEE AND GARDNER, AND IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Resolved,* That the armory commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of current senate document numbered one hundred and seventy-six, relative to the erection of a new armory in the East Boston district of Boston; the subject matter of current house document numbered one hundred and ninety-two, relative to the erection of a new armory in the city of Gardner; the subject matter of current house document numbered eleven hundred and sixty-four, relative to the erection of a new armory in the city of Chicopee; and to investigate relative to the erection of one or more new armories in any other city or town in the commonwealth; with a view to determining suitable locations for and the probable cost of said armories, including the cost of acquiring such land as may be necessary therefor. Said commission in making its investigation hereunder shall consider the number of military units

now located or proposed to be located in said cities and towns. Said commission shall report to the emergency public works commission as soon as may be the results of its investigations hereunder, and its recommendations, if any, and said emergency public works commission shall, in preparing its program of post-war public works projects under authority of an act passed in the current year, consider such recommendations as may be contained in said report.

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RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. *Chap. 59*

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission established by chapter eighty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study of the co-related functions and activities of the federal, state, county, city, town and district governments, the time within which such commission might report to the general court having been extended to February nineteenth in the current year. Said commission shall make a supplementary report to the general court of the results of its investigation and study hereunder, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of November in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, and may also so report from time to time to the general court on or before said date whenever it deems such action advisable. Reports made hereunder shall include drafts of legislation necessary to carry into effect any recommendations for legislation contained therein. For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may travel within and without the commonwealth and may expend, subject to appropriation, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in addition to the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 0230 of section two of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and said balance is hereby made available for the payment of expenses incurred by said commission.

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RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND TO DRAFT A PENAL CODE. *Chap. 60*

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter forty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study relative to the criminal laws of the commonwealth and of drafting a penal code. Said commission shall also study the subject matter