

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING, RESTRICTING OR FURTHER REGULATING THE USE BY RAILROADS OF COAL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES, AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS. *Chap. 37*

*Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof and one person to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the subject matter of current senate documents numbered sixty-one, one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and ninety-nine and of current house documents numbered one hundred and thirty-four, six hundred and eight, ten hundred and ten and twelve hundred and twenty-five, relative to prohibiting, restricting or further regulating the use by railroads of coal burning locomotives, and certain related matters. Said commission may expend for clerical and other services and expenses, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court 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 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH MAY BE SUED IN ADMIRALTY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO VESSELS OF PRIVATE PARTIES AND FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY PERSONS ON SUCH VESSELS. *Chap. 38*

*Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered eleven hundred and twenty-one, relative to providing that the commonwealth may be sued in admiralty for damage caused to vessels of private parties and for injuries sustained by persons on such vessels, and to include its conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE RELATIVE TO UNIFORMS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN STATE AND COUNTY PENAL INSTITUTIONS. *Chap. 39*

*Resolved*, That the commission on administration and finance is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation relative to uniforms for certain officers and em-