

Said commission shall also consider the advisability of providing a continuous and progressive program for achieving and maintaining the utmost economy and efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the commonwealth and of its political subdivisions.

The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE. *Chap. 57*

*Resolved,* That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, two members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established to make a survey and study of the laws of the commonwealth relating to public welfare, with a view to the revision and codification of said laws and to the recommending of such changes therein and additions thereto as may appear necessary or desirable. In making said survey and study, said commission shall consider the subject matter of so much of the governor's address, printed as current senate document numbered one, as relates to a complete recodification of the public welfare laws to clarify the responsibilities of the commonwealth and cities and towns, and so much thereof as relates to an amendment of existing statutes to provide more adequate safeguards surrounding the organization of charitable corporations, and the subject matter of current senate document numbered four hundred and thirty and of current house documents numbered three hundred and fifty-four, nine hundred and seventy-five and sixteen hundred and fifteen. Said commission shall hold hearings, shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere and may expend for expenses and legal, clerical and other assistance such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

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