

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY *Chap. 56*  
 A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ALL PHASES OF A  
 CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR THE SAFETY OF THE COM-  
 MONWEALTH IN TIME OF MILITARY EMERGENCY.

*Resolved,* That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, seven members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, three members to be designated by the governor, the adjutant general, the chairman of the commission of the department of public utilities, the commissioner of public safety, the commissioner of public health, the commissioner of public welfare, the commissioner of public works, the chairman of the commission on administration and finance and the commissioner of education, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to all phases of a civil defense program for the safety of the commonwealth in time of military emergency. Any member of said commission who is neither a member of the senate nor the house of representatives may, if he so elects, designate an officer or employee in his department to serve in his place on said commission. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said 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.

*Approved July 24, 1950.*

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS VOLUMES OF *Chap. 57*  
 THE MASSACHUSETTS REPORTS STORED IN THE OFFICE OF  
 THE STATE SECRETARY.

*Resolved,* That the board established by section twenty of chapter nine of the General Laws is hereby authorized to sell the surplus volumes of the Massachusetts Reports stored in the office of the state secretary at such prices below those presently fixed therefor, based upon purchases in quantity of consecutively numbered volumes, as the board by vote shall fix and determine; provided, that when the supply of a particular volume has been reduced to one hundred copies, the remaining copies of said volume shall no longer be publicly sold but shall be retained for supplying public offices and public libraries. Said board may sell said volumes through the office of the state secretary by direct sale or contract. All revenues hereunder shall be paid into the office of the state secretary and shall be accounted for by the state secretary as is provided by law for all receipts of his office.

*Approved July 31, 1950.*