

house document numbered 2479 as relates to the continuance in employment of certain state employees. In the course of its investigation, the commission shall investigate and study all non-contributory as well as contributory retirement and pension plans and systems. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony by witnesses and the production of books and papers, may call on state officials and department heads for advice and assistance, may travel within the commonwealth, and may expend for experts, clerical and other services and expenses the balance available in item 0267-00 of section 2 of chapter 675 of the acts of 1953 and such other 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 its recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than May twenty-first in the current year. *Approved May 11, 1954.*

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RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. Chap. 63

*Resolved,* That the commission on administration and finance is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 522, relative to an in-service training program for employees of the commonwealth, of current house document numbered 1327, relative to providing for standard administration of emergency first-aid medical services to state employees during their hours of employment, of current house document numbered 1732, relative to the health and safety of employees, and of current house document numbered 2241, relative to providing medical attention for all employees at the Walter E. Fernald State School. 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 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

*Approved May 13, 1954.*

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RESOLVE FURTHER REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES. Chap. 64

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission established by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-three to make an investigation and study relative

to the state teachers' colleges, including the Massachusetts School of Art, whose scope was increased by chapter eighty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and which was revived and continued by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the current year, is hereby further revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for professional, clerical and other services and expenses the balance available in item 0241-00 of section two of chapter six hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three and such other sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall, from time to time, 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, the final report to be filed not later than the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. *Approved May 13, 1954.*

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*Chap. 65* RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OR CONTROL OF SUBMERGED WEEDS IN CERTAIN GREAT PONDS.

*Resolved,* That the department of public works, the department of public health and the department of natural resources, acting as a joint board, for the purpose of making an investigation and survey relative to the elimination and control of submerged weeds in certain great ponds and tidal estuaries of the commonwealth, as provided by chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall, in making said study, consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 2411, the report of the department of public health and the department of public works relative to the improvement of conditions at Furnace Pond in the town of Pembroke.

*Approved May 17, 1954.*

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*Chap. 66* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION AND PREVENTION OF POLLUTION IN THE LEES RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF SWANSEA AND SOMERSET.

*Resolved,* That the department of public health and the department of public works, acting as a joint board, are hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation relative to the condition of the Lees river in the towns of Swansea and Somerset, with a view to eliminating and preventing pollution in said river and in connection therewith said joint board may expend for engineering, technical