

monwealth; of current house document numbered 2925, providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to increasing the powers of cities and towns with respect to the control of tidal waters within their boundaries and relative to the control of the operation and movements of small boats in certain waters; of current house document numbered 3008, directing the legislative research council to study the establishment of a right of way for public access to Fort Pond in the town of Littleton. Said department 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.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER STUDY AND INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH RELATIVE TO THE PROGRESS OF PSYCHIATRIC AND ADJUNCTIVE SERVICES NOW PROVIDED FOR THE COURTS AND CORRECTION FACILITIES.

*Chap. 83*

*Resolved,* That the department of mental health is hereby authorized and directed to further study and investigate relative to the progress of psychiatric and adjunctive services now provided for the courts and correction facilities of the commonwealth, and to further study and investigate into pertinent matters regarding responsibility and competency as defined by law and determined in the courts of the commonwealth. The said department shall report to the general court by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, the results of its study and investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect. For the purposes of this resolve there may be expended such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH A SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE LATE JOSEPH B. ELY.

*Chap. 84*

*Resolved,* That an unpaid special committee, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, and three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, is hereby established to make a study for the purpose of establishing within the commonwealth a suitable memorial to commemorate the late former governor, Joseph B. Ely. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,