

Chap. 120. RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO HAVING THE COMMONWEALTH TAKE OVER THE HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA OWNED BY COUNTIES AND THE SANATORIUM OWNED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, the commissioner of public health, the director of the division of personnel and standardization, the director of the division of hospital costs and finances, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, of whom one shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Mayors' Association, one a representative of the County Commissioners' Association, and one a representative of tuberculosis associations, is hereby established to make a study of the advisability of having the commonwealth take over all county hospitals and sanatoria, including the sanatorium owned by the city of Boston and located at Mattapan in the Dorchester district of said city, and establishing uniform rates for hospital patients in said hospitals and sanatoria. Said commission shall in the course of its study consider the subject matter of current house documents numbered 270, 1574 and 3156. 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 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 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Approved October 27, 1960.

Chap. 121. RESOLVE VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF IRVING WOOL OF NEWTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of Irving Wool of Newton as a notary public between April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four and September fourteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved November 3, 1960.

Chap. 122. RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND THE EFFECTS OF AERIAL AND GROUND SPRAYING OF INSECTS AND CROPS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter fifty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine is