

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., that the Executive Secretary of Human Services be directed to establish a task force to study and consider welfare dependence and to propose policies to alleviate such dependence by developing programs of vocational education and job placement. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

RESOLVE, DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND CONSIDER WELFARE DEPENDANCE AND TO PROPOSE POLICIES TO ALLEVIATE THE SAME.

1 *Resolved*, That the Executive Secretary of Human Services be
2 directed to establish within the Executive Office of Human Serv-
3 ices a task force to consider the number of persons who have been
4 on welfare for more than 12 consecutive months, the causes of said
5 persons extended dependence on the public welfare programs of
6 the Commonwealth, and the means by which said persons can be
7 helped to achieve independence. The task force shall give particu-
8 lar attention to developing programs of vocational education and
9 job placement. Said task force shall consist of the Executive Secre-
10 tary of Human Services, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the
11 Assistant Commissioner for the Assistance Payments Division,
12 the Director of the Work Incentive Program in said Division, the
13 Director of Research and Evaluation, and a representative of a
14 welfare recipient's organization to be selected by the Executive
15 Secretary. Said task force shall propose specific policy changes
16 and draft such legislation as it deems necessary which it shall file
17 with a report, on or before the last Wednesday in November, 1986.

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REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AT THE SESSION OF 1891