

By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 305) of Stephen M. Brewer that provision be made to provide for an investigation and study by the Department of Education relative to school choice programs in the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATIVE TO SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of education shall investigate
2 and study the school choice programs in each city, town and
3 regional school district for the purpose of determining the impact
4 of the programs on each school in the commonwealth.

5 In the course of its investigation and study, the department shall
6 review reports filed under section 12B of chapter 76 of the
7 General Laws, gather information from other sources, including
8 the parent information system and the school choice transportation
9 reimbursement program established under said section 12B.

10 The department shall report to the general court the results of
11 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
12 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-
13 mendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the
14 senate on or before the first Wednesday in April, 2005.

