

HOUSE No. 3057

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 14, 1958.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the special report of the Department of Public Health (under Chapter 37 of the Resolves of 1957) relative to equine encephalitis (House, No. 3029), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 3057).

For the committee,

HARRY B. ALBRO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS.

1 *Resolved*, That the study and investigation authorized and
2 directed by chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of nineteen
3 hundred and fifty-seven is hereby revived and continued for the
4 purpose of continuing the investigation and study relative to
5 the spread and the means of control of equine encephalitis,
6 otherwise known as horse sleeping sickness, which causes a fatal
7 disease in man. Said department shall, in the course of its study
8 and investigation, confer and co-operate with such agencies of
9 the commonwealth or any political divisions thereof, and with
10 such civic and other associations or organizations as may be
11 engaged in making a study and investigation of said disease.
12 Said department shall also invite the assistance and co-operation
13 of the public health service and any other federal agency that
14 may have an interest in the problem. For said purpose said
15 department may expend for services, travelling expenses, ma-
16 terials, equipment and supplies, the unexpended balance avail-
17 able in item 2003-21 of chapter seven hundred and forty-six of
18 the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and an additional
19 sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars from sums available in
20 item 2003-01 in the unexpended balance in the budget of the
21 department. Said department shall report to the general court
22 the results of its study and investigation and its recommenda-
23 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
24 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk
25 of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday
26 of December in the current year.