

SENATE No. 2

To accompany the petition of Alice C. Braxton for the appointment of a special unpaid commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation relative to a loan made by the Woburn Co-operative Bank to the late George W. Braxton of Wakefield. Banks and Banking.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO A LOAN MADE BY THE WOBURN CO-OPERATIVE BANK TO THE LATE GEORGE W. BRAXTON OF WAKEFIELD.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of one member of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof and an assistant attorney general to be desig-
5 nated for the purpose by the attorney general, is
7 hereby established for the purpose of investigating the
8 circumstances surrounding a loan made by the Woburn
9 Co-operative Bank to George W. Braxton of Wake-
10 field, now deceased. Said commission shall be pro-
11 vided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,
12 may hold hearings, may require by summons the
13 attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-
14 duction of books and papers, and may expend for
15 necessary assistance and expenses relative to such

16 investigation such sums, not exceeding, in the aggre-
 17 gate, dollars, as may hereafter be appro-
 18 priated therefor. The commission shall report to the
 19 general court the results of its investigation and its
 20 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
 21 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations
 22 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
 23 senate not later than the first Wednesday of June in
 24 the current year.