

To accompany the petition of Eugene H. Giroux and Chester A. Dolan, Jr., for the appointment of a special unpaid commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the feasibility of utilizing the fall of water created by the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir, so called, for the production of power or electricity for the sale to and use of municipalities in the metropolitan water district. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY AND INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO POWER AND ELECTRICITY CREATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SO CALLED QUABBIN RESERVOIR AND TO THE SALE OR USE OF ANY SUCH POWER OR ELECTRICITY TO CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission to
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, five members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof and two members to be appointed by the
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of
7 making a study and investigation relative to the
8 feasibility and advisability of utilizing the fall of
9 water created at any of the dams, channels, tunnels
10 or other structures under the control of the metro-

11 politan district water supply commission or the met-
12 ropolitan district commission as a result of the con-
13 struction of the Quabbin reservoir, so-called, for the
14 production of power or electricity and for the sale
15 and use of any power or electricity so created to the
16 municipalities included within the metropolitan water
17 district. Said special commission shall be provided
18 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, shall
19 hold public hearings, and may expend for expert,
20 clerical and other services and expenses such sums,
21 not exceeding, in the aggregate, thousand
22 dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.
23 Said special commission may call upon any depart-
24 ment, board, commission or officer of the common-
25 wealth or municipality within said water district
26 for such service, assistance and information as it may
27 deem necessary or proper for the purpose of this re-
28 solve. Said special commission shall report to the
29 general court the results of its investigation and its
30 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
31 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations
32 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
33 senate not later than the first Wednesday of Decem-
34 ber in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two.