

HOUSE No. 561

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of obtaining from the federal government the site of the Westover Air Force Base for the development of the location for a second major airport in the Commonwealth. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF OBTAINING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE SITE OF THE WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCATION OF A SECOND MAJOR AIRPORT IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, four members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, the chairman of the Massachusetts Port Authority
4 or his designee, and two persons to be appointed by the
5 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
6 investigation and study relative to the advisability of obtain-
7 ing from the federal government the site of the Westover Air
8 Force Base for the development of the location of a second
9 major airport in the commonwealth.

The first of these is the fact that the Government has not yet decided upon a definite policy in regard to the disposal of the surplus of the Government's property. It is true that the Government has announced its intention to dispose of the surplus, but it has not yet decided upon a definite policy in regard to the disposal of the surplus. It is true that the Government has announced its intention to dispose of the surplus, but it has not yet decided upon a definite policy in regard to the disposal of the surplus.

The Commission on Government Property

In the first few years of its existence, the Commission on Government Property has been engaged in a study of the Government's property and has made a number of recommendations in regard to its disposal.

The Commission has found that the Government's property is in a state of confusion and that it is being sold at a loss. It has recommended that the Government should establish a permanent commission to study the Government's property and to make recommendations in regard to its disposal. It has also recommended that the Government should sell its property at public auction and that it should sell it at a profit.

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