

By Mr. Gately of Waltham, petition of David F. Gately and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic impact of gasoline stations that provide free car washes. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GASOLINE STATIONS THAT PROVIDE FREE CAR WASHES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate and three members of the house of
3 representatives and three persons to be appointed by the governor
4 one of whom shall be secretary of economic affairs, or his
5 designee, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
6 investigation and study of the economic impact of gasoline
7 stations that provide free car washes as an incentive to promote
8 business as opposed to those establishments that only provide car
9 washing services. Said commission shall review current legislation
10 and practices in the industries and businesses involved to
11 determine whether such unfair competitive practices should be
12 regulated in the public interest.

13 Said commission may hold hearings in the commonwealth and
14 shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and
15 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
16 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect
17 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representative
18 on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred
19 and ninety-two.

