

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5337

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 5, 1969.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3804) of Louis J. Morini and another for legislation to define further the duties and responsibilities of mental health centers, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5337).

For the committee,

JOHN J. DESMOND.

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF REGULATING RESEARCH IN INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OF PROVIDING REGIONAL CO-ORDINATING CENTERS AND AREA DIRECTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two mem-  
2 bers of the senate, three members of the house of representatives,  
3 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
5 of the subject matter of current house documents numbered  
6 1108, to regulate research in institutions of the commonwealth  
7 and to protect the general welfare and right of privacy of  
8 patients therein; and 3804, further defining the duties and  
9 responsibilities of mental health centers.