

HOUSE No. 1541.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 28, 1907.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 185) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to establish a commission to provide for a system of old age insurance in this Commonwealth, report the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

J. B. FERBER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 5, 1907.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve to provide for investigation and report relative to the adoption of a system of old age insurance, report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM M. DEAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation and Report Relative to the
Adoption of a System of Old Age Insurance.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-
2 sent of the council, is hereby authorized and requested to
3 appoint a commission consisting of five persons, citizens
4 of the Commonwealth, one of whom he shall designate as
5 chairman, to investigate and consider the various systems
6 of old age insurance or old age pensions, or annuities,
7 proposed or in operation in this Commonwealth or else-
8 where, and report upon the advisability of establishing an
9 old age insurance or pension system in this Common-
10 wealth. Said commission shall report also statistics show-
11 ing the probable expense to the Commonwealth of the
12 various systems considered, and of any system that they
13 may recommend for adoption, together with any bills or
14 other suggestions for legislation relating to this subject
15 that they may deem wise. At least one of said commis-
16 sioners shall be a prominent representative of employers,
17 and at least one of said commissioners shall be a promi-
18 nent representative of employees. Said commissioners
19 shall serve without pay and shall not be authorized to
20 travel outside of the Commonwealth, but they may incur