

By Mr. Gately of Waltham, petition of Vincent Beaudoin and David F. Gately for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the financial impact on cities and towns resulting from state-contracted group homes and facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON CITIES AND TOWNS RESULTING FROM STATE-CONTRACTED GROUP HOMES AND FACILITIES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of  
3 representatives, the commissioner of revenue or his designee, the  
4 secretary of human services or his designee, and a member of the  
5 Massachusetts Municipal Association to be appointed by the  
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an  
7 investigation and study of the financial impact and revenue loss  
8 to cities and towns of the commonwealth resulting from the  
9 establishment and maintenance of non-profit, state-contracted  
10 group homes and facilities providing human services to persons  
11 in particular cities and towns. Said commission shall also consider  
12 the feasibility and means to reward and compensate such cities  
13 and towns for providing such services and facilities with a view  
14 to encouraging communities to be more receptive to such services  
15 and facilities.

16 Said commission shall report to the general court the results  
17 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,  
18 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its  
19 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of  
20 the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of  
21 December, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

publish the following report of the

Commissioner of the General Land Office, in relation to the

lands of the United States, and to the same extent as if the same had been published by the said Secretary of the Interior.