

At the request of Mr. Pressman of Chelsea, the petition of Meyer Pressman for a study by the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health of the advisability of establishing compulsory mental health programs in the public schools, was taken from the files of the preceding annual session. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OF THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMPULSORY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of education and the
2 department of mental health, acting as a joint board,
3 are hereby authorized and directed to make a study
4 and investigation relative to the advisability of es-
5 tablishing compulsory mental health programs in the
6 public schools of this commonwealth. The board may
7 hold public hearings and for such purpose shall be pro-
8 vided with quarters in the state house. It shall re-
9 port to the general court the results of its investiga-
10 tion, and its recommendations, if any, together with
11 drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommenda-
12 tions into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
13 the house of representatives on or before the first
14 Wednesday in December in the current year.

