

HOUSE No. 96

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to adolescents at risk. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ADOLESCENTS AT RISK.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three mem-
2 bers of the senate, five members of the house of representatives,
3 the commissioner of youth services or his designee, the commis-
4 sioner of social services or his designee and three persons to be
5 appointed by the governor is hereby established for the purpose of
6 making an investigation and study relative to adolescents at risk,
7 including, but not limited to, youths involved with the
8 departments of youth services and social services, teen pregnancy
9 and school dropouts and other issues related to adolescence.
10 Said commission shall report to the house of representative the
11 results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if
12 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
13 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
14 the house of representatives on or before December first, 2007.