

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3887

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By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition of Paul J. Donato for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the hygienics of band instruments in the public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE HYGIENICS OF BAND INSTRUMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1     *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of 3 members of  
2 the senate, 3 members of the house of representatives, the commis-  
3 sioner of education or his designee and 4 persons to be appointed by  
4 the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachu-  
5 setts Teacher’s Association 1 of whom shall be a school nurse, 1 of  
6 whom shall be a representative of band equipment manufacturers  
7 and 1 of whom shall be a representative of consumer organizations  
8 is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and  
9 study relative to the hygienics of band instruments and the preven-  
10 tion of the spread of contagious diseases such as tuberculoses by the  
11 use of such instruments in the public school. Said commission shall  
12 report to the general court the results of its investigation and study,  
13 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
14 necessary to carry its recommendation into effect by filing the same  
15 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first  
16 Wednesday in October, 2007.