

HOUSE No. 157

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying resolve:

Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the misclassification and misdiagnosis of former residents of the Fernald state school.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 157) of Thomas M. Stanley for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the misclassification and misdiagnosis of former residents of the Fernald State School. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the misclassification and misdiagnosis of former residents of the Fernald state school.

- 1 Resolved,
- 2 That a special commission, to consist of 3 members of the senate, 3 members of the
- 3 house of representatives, the commissioner of mental retardation or his designee and 4 members
- 4 to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Fernald League is hereby
- 5 establish for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the misclassification
- 6 and misdiagnosis of former residents of the Fernald State School. Said investigation and study
- 7 shall include, but not be limited to the extent and effect of such misclassifications, reparations for
- 8 the denial of education and labor performed and the providing of counseling for former residents.

- 9 Said commission shall report to the house of representatives the results of its
- 10 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
- 11 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house
- 12 of representatives on or before Jan 1,2011.