

SENATE No. 2339

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen
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SENATE, Thursday, July 31, 2014

The committee on Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Resolve establishing a special legislative commission on young professionals (Senate, No. 199),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2339).

For the committee,
Stanley C. Rosenberg

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Resolve establishing a special legislative commission on young professionals.

1 **Resolved**, That a special commission on young professionals is hereby established to
2 examine how the commonwealth can better engage, involve and educate young professionals in
3 decisions and policies that affect them and the commonwealth. The commission shall examine
4 best practices and policies to retain and attract intellectual capital to make the commonwealth a
5 place where young professionals want to live, work and play.

6 The commission shall consist of 21 members: 1 of whom shall be appointed by the
7 governor; 1 of whom shall be the secretary of housing and economic development or a designee;
8 1 of whom shall be the secretary of labor and workforce development or a designee; 1 of whom
9 shall be the secretary of education or a designee; 1 of whom shall be the senate chair of the joint
10 committee on economic development and emerging technologies; 1 of whom shall be the senate
11 chair of the joint committee on community development and small businesses; 1 member of the
12 senate who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 3 members of the house of
13 representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house; 1 of whom
14 shall be the chair of the Berkshire Young Professionals or a designee; 1 of whom shall be the
15 president of the Worcester Young Businessmen's Association or a designee; 1 of whom shall be

16 the president of the Greater Lawrence Young Professionals Network or a designee; 1 of whom
17 shall be the president of the Young Professionals Society of Greater Springfield or a designee; 1
18 of whom shall be the president of the Northampton Area Young Professionals or a designee; 1 of
19 whom shall be the president of ONEin3 Boston or a designee; 1 of whom shall be the president
20 of the Young Professionals of Greater Lowell or a designee; 1 of whom shall be the president of
21 the North of Boston Young Professionals or a designee; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the
22 executive director of the New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be
23 appointed by the president of The MetroWest Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; and 1 of whom shall
24 be the executive director of the Cape Cod Young Professionals, LLC or a designee.

25 The commission may add additional members to the commission by a majority vote;
26 provided, that said members shall be appointed by the governor.

27 The commission shall meet within 30 days of the effective date of this act and not less
28 than quarterly thereafter. The commission shall release its final recommendations to the governor
29 and the house and senate committees on ways and means, not later than 18 months from the
30 effective date of this act.