

HOUSE No. 3607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 5, 2013.

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Resolve to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics (Senate, No. 1840), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 3607.

For the committee,

BRIAN S. DEMPSEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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By striking the text and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1 **Resolved,**

2 Resolved, that a special commission is hereby established to study the feasibility of
3 hosting the summer Olympics in the commonwealth in 2024. The commission shall consist of 9
4 members: 3 persons to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a member of the
5 Boston 2024 Organizing Committee, Inc. and 1 of whom shall have experience in public safety
6 or law enforcement, 2 persons to be appointed by the president of the senate, 1 person to be
7 appointed by the minority leader of the senate, 2 persons to be appointed by the speaker of the
8 house of representatives and 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of
9 representatives.

10 The study shall include, but not be limited to, the prospects of working with other New
11 England states and should seek input from local governments and organizations. The
12 commission shall review all aspects of a prospective summer Olympics in the commonwealth,
13 including, but not limited to, infrastructure, transportation, tourism, lodging, locations for events,
14 costs, benefits and any other factors the commission deems relevant.

15 The commission may receive and expend grants, gifts, contributions, bequests and in-
16 kind contributions, including volunteer services, from individuals, corporations or other business
17 entities, foundations and state or other government bodies for the purpose of completing this
18 study.

19 The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of
20 legislation necessary to carry out those recommendations, by filing the same with the clerks of
21 the house of representatives and senate, the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural
22 development, and the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies not

23 later than March 1, 2014. The commission shall submit a detailed accounting of the grants, gifts
24 and financial contributions received by the commission and how those funds were used to the
25 executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways
26 and means not later than March 1, 2014. The commission shall convene its first official meeting
27 not later than September 30, 2013.