

HOUSE No. 186

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act [Title].

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 RESOLVED, That a special commission, to consist of 3 members of the senate, 3
2 members of the house of representatives, the commissioner of mental retardation or his designee
3 and 4 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Fernald
4 League is hereby establish for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the
5 misclassification and misdiagnosis of former residents of the Fernald State School. Said
6 investigation and study shall include, but not be limited to the extent and effect of such
7 misclassifications, reparations for the denial of education and labor performed and the providing
8 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 1,2009.