

SENATE No. 1840

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act Resolve to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics.

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

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

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

18 The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of
19 legislation necessary to carry out those recommendations by filing the same with the clerks of
20 the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means and
21 the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development not later than March 1, 2014. The
22 commission shall submit with its findings and recommendations a detailed accounting of the

23 grants, gifts and financial contributions received by the commission and how those funds were
24 used. The commission shall convene its first official meeting not later than September 30, 2013.