

# SENATE . . . . No. 201

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To accompany the petition of Henry Parkman, Jr., that a special commission (including members of the General Court) be appointed to investigate relative to the equitable apportionment of expenses of Suffolk County. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

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A Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Commission relative to the Equitable Apportionment of Expenses of Suffolk County.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission,  
2 consisting of one member of the senate to be  
3 designated by the president thereof, three mem-  
4 bers of the house of representatives to be desig-  
5 nated by the speaker, and three persons to be  
6 appointed by the governor, shall investigate the  
7 question of the equitable apportionment of ex-  
8 penses of Suffolk county, including the question  
9 of the advisability of changing the boundary of  
10 the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex so that  
11 Suffolk county shall include only the city of  
12 Boston and that the cities of Chelsea and Revere  
13 and the town of Winthrop shall be included in  
14 Middlesex county. Said commission shall be  
15 provided with quarters in the state house or else-  
16 where and may expend for clerical and other  
17 services and expenses such sums, not exceeding

18 in the aggregate one thousand dollars, as may  
19 hereafter be appropriated. Said commission shall  
20 make a report to the general court by filing the  
21 same with the clerk of the house of representatives  
22 not later than December first in the current year,  
23 together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
24 carry its recommendations into effect.



