

HOUSE No. 1908

By Mr. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, petition of Edward J. Kelley for appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to co-operate with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution. Rules (acting concurrently).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

Resolve establishing a Special Commission to co-operate with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in the Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Formation of the Constitution.

1 *Whereas*, The Congress of the United States has
2 established a commission, known as the "United
3 States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission",
4 to arrange a fitting nation-wide observance of the
5 one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the forma-
6 tion of the constitution of the United States; and
7 *Whereas*, The said commission is authorized to
8 prepare plans and programs for the adequate cele-
9 bration of the sesquicentennial anniversary; to give
10 due and proper consideration to any plan or plans
11 which may be submitted to it; and to take such steps
12 as may be necessary in the coordination and corre-
13 lation of plans prepared by the various state com-
14 missions; and

15 *Whereas*, The said commission, desiring the full
16 co-operation of the people of the United States, has
17 urged each state to appoint a state constitution
18 sesquicentennial commission; therefore be it

19 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of
20 the governor, the lieutenant governor, the president
21 of the senate and one member of the senate to be
22 designated by him, the speaker of the house of repre-
23 sentatives and five members of the house of repre-
24 sentatives to be designated by him, and three persons
25 to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
26 consent of the council, is hereby established for the
27 purpose of co-operating with said United States Con-
28 stitution Sesquicentennial Commission in connec-
29 tion with the nation-wide celebration of the one
30 hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation
31 of the constitution of the United States and for the
32 purpose of preparing plans and programs for the
33 proper celebration of said anniversary within this
34 commonwealth. For the purposes of this resolve,
35 said commission may expend such sum as may be
36 appropriated by the legislature of nineteen hundred
37 and thirty-eight.