

HOUSE No. 115

By Mr. Irwin of Boston, petition of Francis W. Irwin and Alexander Sullivan for appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the laws relative to sentencing of persons convicted of crime and granting of paroles and pardons. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
RELATIVE TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SENTENCING
OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIME AND THE GRANTING
OF PAROLES AND PARDONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to
2 consist of one member of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof and three persons to be appointed by the
6 governor, with the advice and consent of the council,
7 is hereby established for the purpose of making an
8 investigation and study of the laws concerning the
9 sentencing of persons convicted of crime and the
10 granting of paroles and pardons, with a view to rec-
11 ommending such changes in the administration of
12 said laws as may be desirable. Said commission
13 shall be provided with quarters in the state house,
14 shall hold hearings and may expend, for clerical and
15 other services and expenses, such sums, not exceed-

