

# SENATE . . . . No. 238

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To accompany the petition of James P. McAndrews for the appointment of a special unpaid commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate and study business conditions and regulations relative to small business, so called. Mercantile Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

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RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO SMALL  
BUSINESS, SO CALLED, IN THE COMMONWEALTH, WITH A  
VIEW TO RELIEF THEREOF.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission,  
2 consisting of two members of the senate, to be desig-  
3 nated by the president thereof, five members of the  
4 house of representatives to be designated by the  
5 speaker thereof and two persons to be appointed by  
6 the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
7 of making an investigation and study of business con-  
8 ditions and regulations relative to "small business"  
9 so called, in the commonwealth, with a view to re-  
10 lieving such conditions as shall be found to be detri-  
11 mental to the success and prosperity thereof.

12 Such commission shall report to the general court  
13 its findings and recommendations, if any, together

14 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
15 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with  
16 the clerk of the senate during the current session but  
17 not later than the first day of May in the year  
18 nineteen hundred and forty-three.