

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1429

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By Mr. Jordan of Revere, petition of Peter J. Jordan (mayor of Revere), Joseph A. Melley and Harold W. Canavan for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study and revise the laws relating to retirement of municipal employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission to con-  
2 sist of one member of the senate to be designated by  
3 the president thereof, two members of the house of  
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,  
5 and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is  
6 hereby established to make a survey and study of the  
7 laws of the commonwealth relative to the retirement  
8 of municipal employees with a view to the revision of  
9 said laws and to the recommending of such changes  
10 therein and additions thereto as may appear necessary  
11 or desirable to provide adequate retirement allowances  
12 for such employees as may hereafter be retired and to  
13 increase the retirement allowances of such employees  
14 as have been retired heretofore. Said commission shall  
15 hold hearings, shall be provided with quarters in the  
16 state house or elsewhere and may expend for expenses  
17 and legal, clerical and other assistance such sums as

18 may be appropriated therefore. Said commission shall  
19 report to the general court the results of the study,  
20 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts  
21 of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations  
22 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
23 house of representatives not later than the first Wed-  
24 nesday in December in the current year.