
By Mr. Costello of Boston, petition of Daniel J. Gillen for the creation of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to provide for the writing of a history of the General Court of Massachusetts. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

RESOLVE FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION WITH AUTHORITY TO ARRANGE TO HAVE A HISTORY OF THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS WRITTEN.

1 *Whereas*, The General Court of Massachusetts is
2 one of the oldest legislative bodies in the world; and
3 *Whereas*, Its history should be written so that fu-
4 ture generations may learn its accomplishments and
5 glories; therefore be it

6 *Resolved*, That a special commission is hereby es-
7 tablished to arrange for the writing of a history of the
8 general court of Massachusetts, with authority to hire
9 a historian to carry out this work, said commission
10 to consist of seven members, — two to be members
11 of the senate and designated by the president of the
12 senate; three to be members of the house of repre-
13 sentatives and designated by the speaker of the house
14 of representatives; and two to be designated by his
15 excellency the governor. The said commission shall
16 designate the chairman from its membership, and ap-
17 point a secretary not a member.

18 For the purposes of this resolve, said commission
19 may expend such sum as may be appropriated by the
20 general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
21 four.

