

HOUSE No. 1242

By Mr. Milne of Pittsfield, petition of Arthur W. Milne for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the advisability of abolishing the position of Commissioner of Public Safety. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to
2 consist of two members 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 two persons to be appointed by the gov-
6 ernor, is hereby established for the purpose of making
7 an investigation and study relative to the advisability
8 of abolishing the position of commissioner of public
9 safety and of establishing a commission to administer
10 the department of public safety.

11 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in
12 the state house or elsewhere, may travel within and
13 without the commonwealth, and may expend for cler-
14 ical and other assistance and expenses such sums as
15 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall
16 report to the general court the results of its investiga-
17 tion and study, and its recommendations, if any, to-

18 gether with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
 19 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same
 20 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or
 21 before the first Wednesday of December in the cur-
 22 rent year.