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[Senate, No. 527. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Cutler) for the Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Law, reference to the next annual session, on the petition of William C. Madden, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28.]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION WITH A VIEW TO REVISING AND SIMPLIFYING THE SAME.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to be known  
2 as the commission on the revision and simplification of the  
3 constitution, consisting of five members of the senate to be  
4 designated by the president thereof, five members of the house  
5 of representatives, to be designated by the speaker thereof  
6 and five persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
7 established for the purpose of making a comprehensive study  
8 of the constitution with a view to revising and simplifying the  
9 same. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the  
10 state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may  
11 travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend  
12 for clerical, legal and other assistance, and for expenses, such  
13 sums as may be appropriated thereof. For the accomplish-  
14 ment of its purposes the commission may initiate any studies,  
15 inquiries, surveys or analyses it may deem relevant through  
16 its own personnel or in co-operation with any public or private  
17 agencies, including institutes, universities, foundations or re-  
18 search organizations. Said commission shall have the co-op-  
19 eration of officials of the commonwealth and its commissions,  
20 boards and departments for such information and assistance  
21 as it may deem necessary. Said commission shall report to  
22 the general court the results of its investigation and study,  
23 and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation

