

SENATE No. 536

By Mr. Wall, petition of William X. Wall for legislation to provide for legislative oversight by standing committees of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT BY STANDING
COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 To assist the General Court in appraising the administra-
2 tion of the laws and in developing such amendments or related
3 legislation as it may deem necessary, each standing commit-
4 tee of the senate and the house of representatives shall exer-
5 cise continuous watchfulness of the execution by the adminis-
6 trative agencies concerned of any laws, the subject matter of
7 which is within the jurisdiction of such committee; and, for
8 that purpose, shall study all pertinent reports and data sub-
9 mitted to the General Court by the agencies in the executive
10 branch of the government.

By Mr. Wall motion of William Z. Wall for legislation to transfer the legislative oversight by standing committees of the General Court from the two houses acting separately.

The Communion of Massachusetts

Joint Resolution (S. 1000) and H. 1000

That the General Court be authorized to transfer the legislative oversight by standing committees of the General Court from the two houses acting separately.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Senate Chamber, Boston, this 10th day of February, 1900.

In attestation whereof, the Senate and House of Representatives have caused these resolutions to be signed by their respective Clerks, and the same to be attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of the House, this 10th day of February, 1900.

Attest: Secretary of the Senate

Attest: Secretary of the House

Approved: Speaker of the House

Approved: President of the Senate

Approved: Governor