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By Mr. Conte, a petition of John J. Conte that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the causes and possible prevention of the current wave of gangland killings in the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE CAUSES AND POSSIBLE PREVENTION OF THE CURRENT WAVE OF "GANGLAND KILLINGS" IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of rep-  
3 resentatives, the commissioner of public safety or his designee,  
4 a member of the Massachusetts Police Association, and two  
5 persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established  
6 for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the  
7 current wave of Gangland Killings in order to protect the  
8 personal safety, rights and property of the people of the Com-  
9 monwealth. Said commission may travel without the common-  
10 wealth and may require by summons the attendance and testi-  
11 mony of witnesses and the production of books and papers.  
12 Said commission may file reports with the legislature from  
13 time to time.

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