

# HOUSE . . . . No. 623

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By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition of the United Improvement Association of Boston for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to investigate the operation and success of compulsory voting laws in other countries. Rules (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

1 *Ordered*, That a special unpaid commission, to  
2 consist of one senator to be designated by the presi-  
3 dent of the senate and three representatives, to be  
4 designated by the speaker of the house, is hereby es-  
5 tablished for the purpose of inquiring into the opera-  
6 tion and success of the various compulsory laws now  
7 in effect in other countries, especially in countries  
8 which have adopted such laws since nineteen hundred  
9 and eighteen.

10 The commission shall be furnished with quarters  
11 in the state house, shall give public hearings, may  
12 expend for clerical and other assistance such sums,  
13 not exceeding in the aggregate a thousand dollars,  
14 as the governor and council may approve and shall  
15 file its report with the clerk of the house not later  
16 than December first of the current year.





