

# HOUSE . . . . No. 138

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Accompanying the third recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health (House, No. 135). Rules (concurrently).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Commission relative to the Adequacy and Administration of the Laws relating to Food and Drugs.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of one member of the senate to be desig-  
3 nated by the president thereof, three members of  
4 the house of representatives to be designated by the  
5 speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed  
6 by the governor, is hereby established for the pur-  
7 pose of making a thorough study and investigation  
8 relative to the adequacy and administration of the  
9 laws of the commonwealth relative to the manu-  
10 facture and marketing of food and drugs, including  
11 milk and milk products and shellfish, as well as  
12 the laws under which liquor, narcotics and chemical  
13 substances are examined in the food and drug lab-  
14 oratory of the department of public health. Said  
15 commission shall be provided with quarters in the  
16 state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, and  
17 shall avail itself of such information and records  
18 on matters under consideration as are available in

19 the various state departments. Said commission  
20 may expend in the discharge of its duties such sums  
21 not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars  
22 as may hereafter be appropriated and shall report to  
23 the general court its findings and its recommenda-  
24 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
25 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect  
26 by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on  
27 or before the first Wednesday of December in the  
28 current year.



