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By Mrs. Cutler, a petition of Charles W. Hedges, Leslie B. Cutler and Oliver F. Ames that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the entire correctional system and allied agencies. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ENTIRE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM AND ALLIED AGENCIES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two mem-  
2 bers of the Senate, three members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, the commissioner of correction or his designee, and five  
4 persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be  
5 a sheriff and one a professional penologist, is hereby established  
6 for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative  
7 to the welfare, care, treatment, facilities, rehabilitation, hous-  
8 ing and education of all inmates in state and county correction-  
9 al institutions, including county training schools and institu-  
10 tions under the control of the youth service board. Said com-  
11 mission shall also consider the report of the governor's com-  
12 mittee on jails and houses of correction, filed with the governor  
13 and dated June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixty-two,  
14 and other reports including those made by the sheriffs of the  
15 various counties, the establishment of improved programs or  
16 facilities for classification of prisoners, uniform and adequate  
17 records, detention and care of alcoholics, vocational training  
18 and the recreation and exercise of prisoners, and the determin-  
19 ation and method of payment of costs to be paid by one jur-  
20 isdiction to another for the care of transferred prisoners.

21 Said commission shall have the power to summon witnesses,  
22 and to require the production of books, records, and papers,  
23 and the giving of testimony under oath.

