

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1683

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By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Francis C. Lapointe for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of the campaign contributions law and of the possibility of limiting campaign expenditures and of providing for dissemination of information at public expense concerning candidates for public office. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS LAW AND THE POSSIBILITY OF LIMITING CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES AND OF PROVIDING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

1     *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represen-  
3 tatives, the secretary of the commonwealth, or his designee, and  
4 four persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom  
5 shall be the chairman of the Republican State Committee or  
6 his designee, and one of whom shall be the chairman of the  
7 Democratic State Committee or his designee, is hereby estab-  
8 lished for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
9 relative to the operation of the campaign contributions law, the  
10 possibility of limiting campaign expenditures and providing for  
11 the dissemination of information at public expense concerning  
12 candidates for public office.

