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By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer for appointment of a special commission to canvass the subject of aiding families not now properly housed. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve creating a Homestead Commission for the Purpose of Aiding Families to be Established in Suitable Homes.

1 *Resolved*, The governor of the commonwealth is  
2 hereby authorized to appoint five citizens of the com-  
3 monwealth, two of which shall be women, to serve  
4 as a homestead commission, for the space of three  
5 years from the date of their appointment.

6 Said commission shall make a canvass of the cities  
7 and towns in the state, shall ascertain the wisdom of  
8 the state making an expenditure of money for the  
9 purpose of aiding families now not properly housed  
10 or who are living where any further earning power on  
11 their part is unlikely, to be established in suitable  
12 homes with or without small farms provided, and shall  
13 report methods of procedure, estimates of money  
14 required, to carry out such plans. The commission  
15 shall serve without pay, but may expend a sum not  
16 exceeding                   dollars in the employment of  
17 clerical and investigating employees, and shall be  
18 provided with quarters in the state house.

