

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1761

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By Mr. Patrone of Boston, petition of Charles L. Patrone for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to protecting the eligibility of voters who have moved into or from the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE ELIGIBILITY OF VOTERS WHO HAVE MOVED INTO OR FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof,  
3 three members of the house of representatives to be designated  
4 by the speaker thereof, and two persons to be appointed by the  
5 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an in-  
6 vestigation and study of the problem of protecting the rights of  
7 persons to vote who are new residents of the commonwealth and  
8 who may not have complied with present residence requirements  
9 for voting, or who have moved to another state and may be dis-  
10 enfranchised thereby.

11 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state  
12 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within  
13 and without the commonwealth, and may expend for profes-  
14 sional, clerical and other services and expenses such sums as  
15 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to  
16 the general court the results of its investigation and study and  
17 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
18 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing  
19 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or be-  
20 fore the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and  
21 sixty-three.

The Commission on the

Faint, illegible text of a report or document, possibly containing a list or detailed findings.