

# HOUSE . . . . No. 769

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By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer for appointment of a special commission to study the parole system in its relation to the Executive Department and of the constitutional and statutory powers of said department. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF THE PRESENT PAROLE SYSTEM AND OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a special  
2 commission to consist of one person appointed by  
3 his excellency the governor, two members of the  
4 senate appointed by the president thereof, four mem-  
5 bers of the house appointed by the speaker thereof, to  
6 study present parole system and the relation thereto of  
7 the executive department, and the powers both con-  
8 stitutional and legislative of the executive department,  
9 and the possibility of regulation by legislative and  
10 constitutional action to better protect the public from  
11 the pardon or parole of certain criminals.

12 The commission shall be provided quarters in the  
13 state house, may request and receive aid from any  
14 departments or officials in the state service, may  
15 employ clerical aid and shall make its report to the  
16 clerk of the house before the prorogation of the present  
17 session. In its work it may expend the sum of one  
18 thousand dollars.

The Honorable [Name]

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