

HOUSE No. 4676

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1967.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2985) of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the feasibility of using electronic data processing equipment to count ballots in elections, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 4676).

For the committee,

CHANDLER H. STEVENS, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO COUNT BALLOTS IN ELECTIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, and five persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 is hereby established for the purpose of conducting an inves-
5 tigation and study of the feasibility of utilizing electronic
6 data processing equipment to count ballots in elections. Said
7 commission shall include in its investigation and study an
8 evaluation of the experience of any city or town which has
9 been authorized to use such equipment on a trial basis. Said
10 commission shall report the results of its findings no later
11 than the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and
12 sixty-eight.