

HOUSE No. 1807

By Mr. Clark of Easthampton, petition of John G. Clark for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to off-track betting and sweepstakes. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO OFF-TRACK BETTING AND SWEEPSTAKES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be
4 designated by the speaker thereof, two persons to be
5 appointed by the governor, the chairman of the state racing
6 commission, the commissioner of public safety, the commis-
7 sioner of corporations and taxation and a representative of
8 each commercial pari-mutuel racing association licensed in
9 this commonwealth is hereby established for the purpose of
10 making an investigation and study of off-track betting and
11 sweepstakes and their effect on the morality of the people
12 and the finances of the commonwealth. Said commission shall
13 be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,
14 may hold hearings, may travel within and without the
15 commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other assis-
16 tance and expenses such sums as may be appropriated
17 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court
18 the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-
19 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-
20 sary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the
21 same with the clerk of house of representatives on or before
22 the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

