

SENATE No. 136

By Mr. Ames, a petition of Oliver F. Ames that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the duties and functions of the Ballot Law Commission. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two mem-
2 bers of the senate, three members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and six persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study of the laws relative to the functions and duties of
6 the ballot law commission.

The Commission on the Administration of the Courts

to the Senate and the House of Representatives

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURTS
 TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1. The Commission on the Administration of the Courts was organized on July 1, 1934, by the Senate and the House of Representatives. Its members are the Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States, and the Honorable Charles C. Smith, Chief Justice of the State of New York. The Commission has the honor to submit to the Senate and the House of Representatives this report on its work during the past year. It is the hope of the Commission that this report will be of service to the Senate and the House of Representatives in their consideration of the problems of the administration of the courts.