

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2491

By Mr. Backman of Brookline, petition of Jack H. Backman and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to procedures for completing service of process and the desirability of utilizing certified or registered mail in the issuing of such process. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE EFFICACY OF PRESENT PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETING SERVICE OF PROCESS AND TO THE DESIRABILITY OF UTILIZING CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of  
3 representatives, two members of the Massachusetts bar, one  
4 member of a legal service agency, and two persons to be  
5 appointed by the governor, all said persons to be conversant  
6 with the problems regarding service of process, is hereby  
7 established for the purpose of making an investigation and  
8 study relative to the efficacy of present procedures for com-  
9 pleting service of process and to the desirability of utilizing  
10 certified or registered mail.

11 (A) Said commission may travel within or without the  
12 commonwealth and may require by subpoena the attendance  
13 and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and  
14 papers.

15 (B) Said commission shall expend such sums in conducting  
16 its investigation and study as may be appropriated there-  
17 for.

18 (C) Said commission shall report to the general court the  
19 results of its investigation and study, and its recommenda-

20 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
 21 carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same  
 22 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the  
 23 last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-  
 24 nine.

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*In the Executive Council of the Commonwealth*

Resolved, That the Executive Council of the Commonwealth do hereby  
 recommend to the Governor that he should cause to be printed  
 and distributed to the members of the Executive Council a copy  
 of the report of the Commission on the Administration of Justice  
 for the year 1968.

1. That a special committee be appointed to study the  
 2. results of the report of the Commission on the Administration of Justice  
 3. and to report thereon to the Executive Council at its next meeting.  
 4. That a copy of the report of the Commission on the Administration of Justice  
 5. for the year 1968 be placed in the files of the Executive Council.  
 6. That the Executive Council do hereby recommend to the Governor that he  
 7. should cause to be printed and distributed to the members of the  
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