

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1405

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By Mr. Coury of New Bedford, petition of Edward P. Coury for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to all poverty programs in cities and towns to which the Commonwealth contributes and other related matters. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ALL POVERTY PROGRAMS IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS TO WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTES AND RE-EVALUATE TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR BENEFITS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO CONSOLIDATE THESE PROGRAMS FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represen-  
3 tatives, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is  
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation  
5 and study relative to all poverty programs in the cities and  
6 towns to which the commonwealth contributes and re-evaluate  
7 to the extent of their benefits to the citizens of the common-  
8 wealth and to consolidate these programs for the best interest  
9 of the people.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.