

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition of Michael P. Walsh for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to county jails and houses of correction. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION ON COUNTY JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby established a special commis-
2 sion to consist of five members of the house of representatives
3 appointed by the speaker of the house, three members of the senate
4 appointed by the president of the senate, two county sheriffs and
5 two county commissioners appointed by the governor. Said
6 commission shall study the ability of county governments to house
7 prisoners sentenced to county correction facilities. Said
8 commission shall make recommendations relative to the financing
9 of county correction facilities and programs, the construction of
10 new county correction facilities and the implementation of
11 programs to reduce prison overcrowding.

12 Said commission shall file with the clerk of the house of
13 representatives the result of its investigation and study, together
14 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations
15 into effect. The clerk of the house of representatives shall forward
16 the same to the joint committee on county government and the
17 house and senate committees on ways and means, on or before
18 December thirty first, nineteen hundred and ninety.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
ON FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

THE LAND OFFICE

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1. The Land Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commission of the Land Office, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate on February 1, 1905. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the land resources of the State, and is a most interesting and instructive document. It contains a detailed account of the land resources of the State, and a full and complete statement of the progress of the land office during the past year. The report is a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the land resources of the State, and is a most interesting and instructive document. It contains a detailed account of the land resources of the State, and a full and complete statement of the progress of the land office during the past year.