

HOUSE No. 2578

By Mr. Glaser of Malden, petition of Louis H. Glaser for the appointment of a special commission consisting of the Attorney General, the district attorneys and the Commissioner of Public Safety for the purpose of investigating crime, corruption and gambling within the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred⁴ and Fifty-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION CONSISTING OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF CRIME, CORRUPTION AND GAMBLING WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to be
2 known as the Massachusetts Crime Commission and
3 hereinafter referred to as the commission, consisting
4 of the attorney general, the district attorneys duly
5 elected by the people in their counties or districts of
6 the commonwealth, and the commissioner of public
7 safety, is hereby established for the purpose of making
8 an investigation and study of crime, corruption and
9 gambling within the commonwealth and any matter
10 incidental or related thereto. Said commission may
11 call upon any department, commission, board, agency
12 and officer of the commonwealth, city or town, or any
13 person in the commonwealth for such information
14 that it may desire in the course of its investigation.

15 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in
16 the state house or elsewhere; may hold hearings; may
17 require by summons the attendance and testimony
18 under oath of witnesses and the production of books
19 and papers; may travel within the commonwealth
20 and may expend for clerical and other assistance and
21 for expenses such sums as may be appropriated there-
22 for. Said commission shall report from time to time
23 to the general court the results of its investigation and
24 studies and its recommendations, if any, together
25 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-
26 mendations into effect and, it shall file its final report
27 with the clerk of the house of representatives no later
28 than the first Wednesday of December in the calendar
29 year.