

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the service of civil process in the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CIVIL PROCESS SERVING THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That there shall be established a Commission which
2 will have as its purpose the study of the service of Civil Process
3 throughout the Commonwealth. The Commission shall consist of
4 the following nine members: three members of the House of Repre-
5 sentatives, one of whom shall be the House Chair of the Committee
6 on Judiciary, two members of the Senate, one of whom shall be the
7 Senate Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, the Attorney General of
8 the Commonwealth or his designee, the President of the Massa-
9 chusetts Sheriffs' Association or his designee, the President of the
10 Massachusetts District Attorney's Association or his designee, and
11 the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court or his designee.

12 The Commission shall be empowered to assemble data, conduct
13 research, conduct hearings and receive testimony for the purpose of
14 determining the methods by which the function of serving and exe-
15 cuting Judicial Process is carried out within the Commonwealth.

16 The Commission may file interim reports of its findings and shall
17 file a final report with the General Court by June 30, 1995.

By the Order of the House, the same is referred to a select committee on the subject of the proposed amendments, and the committee is authorized to report thereon at such time as the House may direct.

REPORT

The committee on the subject of the proposed amendments, consisting of Messrs. [names], do hereby report that the same are in their opinion, and they recommend that the same be adopted.