

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the overcrowding and utilization of county and state correctional facilities. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE OVERCROWDING AND UTILIZATION OF COUNTY AND STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of six members
2 of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the speaker,
3 three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the president, and
4 six persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be
5 the secretary of public safety or his designee, one of whom shall be
6 a sheriff who is an officer of the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association,
7 one of whom shall be the commissioner of Corrections or his
8 designee, one of whom shall be the Chief Justice of the Trial Court
9 or his designee; one of whom shall be a county commissioner, and
10 one other person appointed by the governor, for the purpose of
11 making an investigation and study of the current conditions of
12 overcrowding in county jails and other state correctional institu-
13 tions and for the purpose of recommending specific proposals to
14 alleviate said conditions and to provide secure detention for those
15 persons sentenced to such institutions.

16 Said commission shall report its recommendations to the clerk
17 of the House of Representatives on or before July 1, 1981.

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