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Resolve accompanying the petition of John J. Conway for legislation to provide for an investigation relative to the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics, degenerates and allied classes. Public Health. January 24.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation of the Increase of Criminals,  
Mental Defectives, Epileptics and Degenerates.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-  
2 sent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a  
3 commission of five persons, who shall investigate into  
4 the question of the increase of criminals, mental defect-  
5 ives, epileptics, degenerates and allied classes, and report  
6 to the general court, not later than January fifteenth,  
7 nineteen hundred and eleven, the results of its investiga-  
8 tion and with such recommendations as they deem wise  
9 for the safety and protection of the commonwealth and  
10 its citizens.

