

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2156

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1 By Mr. Bassett of Lynn, petition of Timothy A. Bassett for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the listing of local residents. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, STUDY AND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING LAWS AND OFFICIAL PRACTICES RELATING TO THE LISTING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two  
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of  
3 representatives, and four persons to be appointed by the gov-  
4 ernor, one of whom shall be a city clerk, one of whom shall be  
5 a town clerk, and two persons having experience in conducting  
6 the Massachusetts state census is hereby established for the  
7 purpose of making a comprehensive investigation and study of  
8 existing laws and official practices relating to the listing of local  
9 residents for various purposes and further, to propose  
10 modifications thereof with a view toward eliminating needless  
11 duplication and expense.

