

By Mrs. Pines of Newton, petition of Lois G. Pines and Peter F. Harrington for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effects of television and movie violence. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTS OF TELEVISION AND MOVIE VIOLENCE.

*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 two  
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of  
3 representatives, and two persons to be appointed by the governor,  
4 is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation  
5 and study relative to the effects of television and movie violence.  
6 Said commission shall, during the course of its investigation and  
7 study, consider whether such violence has deleterious effect upon  
8 the children of the commonwealth and whether there are effective  
9 means for controlling the exhibition of television and movie  
10 violence.

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