

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Richard T. Moore, Bruce E. Tarr, Thomas M. Petrolati and Paul J. Gannon for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to negative advertising and false statements in political campaigns. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO TRUTHFUL CAMPAIGNING.

1 *Resolved*, That a Special Commission to consist of two mem-
2 bers of the senate, four members of the house of representatives,
3 and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study
5 relative to negative advertising and false statements made in
6 letters, circulars and posters and the truth thereof in political
7 campaigns for elective office and for referendum questions in the
8 commonwealth.

9 Said Commission shall report to the general court the results
10 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, together
11 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations
12 into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of
13 representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December of
14 nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

