

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3560

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By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore DiMasi for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to revising the election laws. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ELECTION LAWS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of representa-  
3 tives, and three persons to be appointed by the governor is hereby  
4 established for the purpose of studying and revising the election  
5 laws, including the process of showing proof of positive identifica-  
6 tion before being allowed to vote, and to increase the criminal  
7 penalties for violating the election laws. Said commission shall  
8 report to the General Court the results of its investigation and  
9 study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
10 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by  
11 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or  
12 before the last Wednesday of December in the current year.

