

By Mr. Richter of Brookline, petition of Hibbard Richter for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of adopting electric roll call machines in the House Chamber and relative to additional microphones to facilitate the conducting of legislative business. Rules (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ADOPTING ELECTRIC ROLL CALL MACHINES IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid committee to con-
2 sist of three members of the house of representatives
3 to be designated by the speaker thereof is hereby
4 established to investigate and study relative to the
5 advisability of adopting electric roll call machines in
6 the house chamber and additional microphones to fa-
7 cilitate the conduct of legislative business. Said com-
8 mittee shall be provided with quarters in the state
9 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings and shall
10 report to the general court the results of its investiga-
11 tion and study and its recommendations, if any, to-
12 gether with estimates of costs and drafts of legislation
13 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
14 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-
15 sentatives on or before the first Wednesday of Decem-
16 ber in the current year.

