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SENATE No. 1470

By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1470) of John F. Parker, John F. Aylmer, John H. Fitzpatrick and David H. Locke that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to limiting the filing of petitions with the General Court and otherwise reducing its business and shortening its sessions. Rules (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO LIMITING THE FILING OF PETITIONS WITH THE GENERAL COURT AND OTHERWISE REDUCING ITS BUSINESS AND SHORTENING ITS SESSIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, and five persons to be appointed by the governor is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study of the subject matter of limiting the filing of peti-
6 tions with the general court and otherwise reducing its busi-
7 ness and shortening its sessions and related matters.

The Senate is a body of representatives of the people of the State, and its members are elected by the voters of the State. It is the duty of the Senate to represent the people and to enact laws for the good of the State. The Senate is also responsible for the administration of the State and for the protection of the public interest.

The Senate of the State of New York

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One

The Senate of the State of New York is composed of members elected by the voters of the State. The members of the Senate are elected for a term of two years, and one-half of the members are elected in each year. The Senate is the upper branch of the State government, and it is the duty of the Senate to represent the people and to enact laws for the good of the State.

The Senate of the State of New York is also responsible for the administration of the State and for the protection of the public interest. The Senate is also responsible for the appointment and removal of judges of the State. The Senate is also responsible for the appointment and removal of members of the State Bar. The Senate is also responsible for the appointment and removal of members of the State Board of Education. The Senate is also responsible for the appointment and removal of members of the State Board of Civil Service.