

HOUSE No. 5748

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 17, 1978.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of John J. Long and Robert Correia relative to the recount of ballots, reports recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5748) ought to pass.

For the committee,

FRANCIS C. LAPOINTE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION
RELATIVE TO RECOUNTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two members
2 of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives and
3 three members appointed by the governor all of whom shall be city
4 or town clerks, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
5 investigation and study relative to recounts in municipal elections.

6 Said commission shall in the course of its investigation and
7 study, consider the subject matter of current house document
8 numbered 2354, relative to the recount of ballots.

9 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of
10 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, to-
11 gether with drafts of legislation to carry its recommendations into
12 effect, on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen
13 hundred and seventy-nine.