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By Mr. Walsh of Malden, petition of Lloyd E. Conn, Joseph D. Ward and George B. Walsh for the elimination of the position of special justice in all district courts except in the municipal court of the city of Boston. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF SPECIAL JUSTICE IN ALL DISTRICT COURTS EXCEPT THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as  
3 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 552 of the acts  
4 of 1963.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to  
2 special justices appointed prior to the effective date of this  
3 act and they shall continue in office.

**The Commission on Government**

in the 1950s and 1960s

The Commission on Government was established in 1954 to study the structure and functions of the Federal Government. It was the first of a series of commissions created by the President to study government operations.

The Commission was headed by the President and consisted of members from both the Executive and Legislative branches. Its report, published in 1955, provided a comprehensive analysis of the Federal Government's structure and functions.

The Commission's report, titled "The Structure and Functions of the Federal Government," was a landmark document. It identified several areas for reform, including the need for a more efficient and effective Federal Government. The report also recommended the creation of a new executive branch agency to coordinate the activities of the Federal Government.

The Commission's findings and recommendations were widely discussed and debated. Its report played a significant role in shaping the future of the Federal Government. The Commission's work was a major step in the process of government reform.