

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 531

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By Mr. Pettoruto of Andover, petition of Lawrence P. Smith and Albert P. Pettoruto for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability and feasibility of publishing the names of persons appearing before juvenile courts. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE JUVENILE COURTS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 two members of the senate, three members of the house of repre-  
3 sentatives, and four persons to be appointed by the governor, is  
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation  
5 and study of the advisability and feasibility of publishing the  
6 names of persons at hearings before the Boston juvenile court or  
7 juvenile sessions of district courts for the specific purpose of  
8 determining whether such publication would be a deterrent to  
9 juvenile delinquency, so called.

THE CONSTITUTION OF "STREETS"

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND

REPORT