

# HOUSE . . . . No. 316

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By Mrs. Cook of Boston, petition of Florence E. Cook for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate and study the conducting of the game commonly known as beano. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO THE CONDUCT OF THE  
GAME COMMONLY KNOWN AS BEANO.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to  
2 consist of one member of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house  
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof and three persons to be appointed by the  
6 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of  
7 making an investigation and study relative to the  
8 conduct of the game, commonly known as beano, in  
9 this commonwealth with a view to determining  
10 whether such game is being conducted in conformity  
11 with the statutes regulating said game, and with a  
12 view to determining what changes, if any, should be  
13 made in the statutes regulating said game.

14 For said purposes said commission shall be fur-  
15 nished with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,  
16 shall hold hearings, may require by summons the

17 attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-  
18 duction of books and papers relating to the subject  
19 matter of their investigation, may administer oaths  
20 and may expend for clerical, legal, expert and other  
21 assistance and expenses such sums not to exceed in  
22 aggregate five thousand dollars as hereafter may be  
23 appropriated therefor.

24 Said commission shall report to the general court  
25 the results of its investigation and study and its rec-  
26 ommendations, together with drafts of legislation nec-  
27 essary to carry such recommendations into effect by  
28 filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-  
29 sentatives on or before December fifteenth in the  
30 current year.