

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 629**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**RESOLVE** providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the possession of marijuana in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Suffolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## RESOLVE

**Resolved,**

1 That a special commission to consist of 3 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the  
2 speaker, and 3 members of the senate to be appointed by the president, to make an investigation and  
3 study relative to possession of marijuana, which was passed by the people as chapter 387 of the acts of  
4 2008, and how this possession of marijuana would affects public and private tenement housing, pursuant  
5 to sections 19 and 20 of chapter 139 of the General Laws. Said commission shall report the results of its  
6 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to  
7 carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives  
8 on or before the last Wednesday of January, 2010.