

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1623

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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 adoption of the accompanying resolve:

Resolve to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1623) of Eileen M. Donoghue, Sarah K. Peake, Colleen M. Garry, Michael R. Knapik and others for legislation to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics . Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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Resolve to establish a commission to study the feasibility of hosting the summer Olympics.

1           **Resolved**, that a special commission is hereby established to study the feasibility of  
2 hosting the summer Olympics. The commission shall consist of 9 members: 3 persons appointed  
3 by the governor, 2 persons to be appointed by the president of the senate, 1 person to be  
4 appointed by the minority leader of the senate, 2 persons to be appointed by the speaker of the  
5 house of representatives, and 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
6 representatives.

7           Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the prospects of working with other New  
8 England states and should seek input from local government and organizations, especially in our  
9 larger cities and other organizations and agencies. The commission shall review all aspects of a  
10 prospective summer Olympics in Boston and the surrounding area, including, but not limited to,  
11 infrastructure, transportation, lodging, locations for events, costs, benefits, and any other factors  
12 the commission deems relevant.

13           The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of  
14 legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect by filing the same with the  
15 clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and  
16 means, and the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development not later than January  
17 1, 2014.