

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 creating a special commission on additional regular compensation for certain members and annual expenses for members of general court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

Resolve creating a special commission on additional regular compensation for certain members and annual expenses for members of general court.

1 **Resolved**, that there shall be a special commission established to review the amounts for
2 certain members pursuant to section 9B of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
3 2022 Official Edition, and the annual expenses for members of general court pursuant to section
4 9C of said chapter 3, as so appearing. The commission shall report its findings, including any
5 proposed legislation, to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint
6 committee on public service no later than December 31, 2026.

7 The 9 members of the commission shall consist of 1 who shall be appointed by the
8 speaker of the house, 1 who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house, 1 who shall
9 be appointed by the president of the senate, 1 who shall be appointed by the minority leader of
10 the senate, 1 who shall be a representative of the Center for State Policy Analysis, 1 who shall be
11 a representative of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, 1 who shall be a
12 representative of the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, 1 who shall be a representative of
13 MASSPIRG and 1 who shall be a representative of the Pioneer Institute.