

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2195**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jacob R. Oliveira***

*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 relative to State House restoration and management commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jacob R. Oliveira*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2195**

By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2195) of Jacob R. Oliveira that provisions be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to establish a State House restoration and management commission. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)

Resolve relative to State House restoration and management commission.

1           **Resolved**, there shall be a special commission to formulate and develop a master plan and  
2 program to restore and preserve the Massachusetts State House and Grounds.

3           The commission shall consist of the following members: the president of the senate or  
4 designee, the speaker of the house or designee, the house and senate minority leaders or  
5 designees, the executive director for the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, the  
6 president of the Boston Society for Architecture, one member with experience in historic  
7 preservation shall be appointed by the governor, one member with experience in historic  
8 preservation shall be appointed by the secretary of the commonwealth, one member with  
9 experience in historic preservation shall be appointed by the secretary of Housing and Economic  
10 Development.

11           The commission shall establish the following (a) policy controlling the furnishings,  
12 including, but not limited to, wall, floor, and window coverings of the State House; (b) policy  
13 governing the maintenance of the State House; (c) policy governing the use of the State House

14 for any nongovernmental activities; (d) policy relative to historical commemorative additions  
15 and improvements on such as statues and monuments, (e) approve such historical  
16 commemorative additions and improvements as may come with such policy; (f) establish a  
17 tourism plan for the State House.

18           The commission will provide a report by January 2024 with findings and  
19 recommendations of the overall management and restoration of the State House.