## Constitutional Assembly of the Russian Federation: Background and Contemporary Political and Legal Status

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**Abstract:** The paper considers the constitutional legal status of the Constitutional Assembly of Russia, historical and legal problems of the bill "On the Constitutional Assembly of the Russian Federation", analyzes the debate on the expediency of the given law.