

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2330

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 18, 1941.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the report of the special commission established to make an investigation and study of the matter of providing for certain payments in lieu of taxes on lands in the towns of Granville and Tolland owned or held for water supply or watershed purposes and also of the whole matter of such payments with respect to lands in the Commonwealth held for public purposes (House, No. 2095), report (in part) the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2330).

For the committee,

GEO. W. PORTER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE MATTER OF PROVIDING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON LANDS HELD FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF SUCH LAND HOLDINGS BY EXTRA-TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR WATER SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL AND OTHER PURPOSES.

1    *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of one member of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house  
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the  
6 governor, with the advice and consent of the council,  
7 is hereby established for the purpose of making an  
8 investigation and study relative to providing for cer-  
9 tain payments in lieu of taxes on lands held for water  
10 supply or watershed purposes, or for flood control  
11 purposes by either Massachusetts governmental en-  
12 tities or by extra-territorial governmental bodies, or  
13 for any other public purposes. For said purposes said  
14 commission may expend such sum, not exceeding  
15                    dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated  
16 therefor. Said commission shall report to the general  
17 court the results of its investigation and its recom-

18 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
19 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,  
20 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of rep-  
21 resentatives on or before the first Wednesday of De-  
22 cember in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two.

