

HOUSE No. 1392

By Mr. Connolly of Boston, petition of The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, Inc., for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate and study sources of municipal revenue. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
BY AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION OF MUNICIPAL
REVENUE SOURCES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to con-
2 sist of one member of the senate to be designated by
3 the president thereof, one member of the house of
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof
5 and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is
6 hereby established for the purpose of investigating the
7 possibilities and desirability of new tax sources for
8 cities and towns, and the legal and economic problems
9 involved therein, and of investigating the opportunities
10 for new or additional sources of miscellaneous revenue
11 for cities and towns, including statutory fees, service
12 charges, rentals and special assessments. Said com-
13 mission may expend for clerical and other services and
14 expenses, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate
15 five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appro-
16 priated therefor. Said commission shall report to the
17 general court the results of its investigation, and its

