

# SENATE . . . . No. 473

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[Senate, No. 473. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Innes) for the Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, "leave to withdraw", on the petition of John A. Daly and another (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127).]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred<sup>and</sup> Forty-Eight.

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE METHOD OF ASSESSING DEFICITS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ON THE CITIES AND TOWNS SERVED BY IT.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to  
2 consist of the chairman of the Metropolitan Transit  
3 Authority, the chairman of the department of public  
4 utilities and three persons to be appointed by the  
5 governor, at least one of whom shall be an expert in  
6 the field of street railway transportation, is hereby  
7 established for the purpose of making an investigation  
8 and study relative to the method of assessing deficits  
9 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority on the cities  
10 and towns served by it. In making its investigation  
11 and study said commission shall consider the subject  
12 matter of current house document numbered eleven  
13 hundred and twenty-seven. Said commission may  
14 require information of the department of public  
15 utilities, the Metropolitan Transit Authority and any  
16 other departments, commissions, boards and officers

17 of the commonwealth. Said commission may travel  
18 within and without the commonwealth and expend  
19 for clerical and other services and expenses such sums  
20 as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission  
21 shall report to the general court the results of its  
22 investigation and study hereunder, and its recom-  
23 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
24 necessary to carry said recommendations into effect,  
25 by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or  
26 before the first Wednesday of May in the current  
27 year.