
By Mr. Zamparelli of Medford, petition of John F. Zamparelli, Michael J. Simonelli and Michael A. Porrazzo for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of matters relating to the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to
2 consist of two members 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 two persons to be appointed by the gov-
6 ernor is hereby established for the purpose of making
7 an investigation and study relative to the increase in
8 fares requested by the Metropolitan Transit Au-
9 thority. Said commission in the course of its in-
10 vestigation and study shall consider the entire finan-
11 cial structure and the expenditures and income of the
12 said company.

13 Said commission may hold public hearings, shall be
14 provided with quarters in the state house or else-
15 where, shall have the power to summon witnesses and
16 to require the production of books, papers, records
17 and contracts, and the giving of testimony under
18 oath and may travel within and without the com-
19 monwealth. Said commission may expend for clerical,
20 legal, expert and other services such sums as may be
21 appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report
22 to the general court the results of its investigation and

23 study, and its recommendations, if any, together with
24 drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
25 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the
26 clerk of the house of representatives not later than
27 the fifteenth day of March in the current year.