

HOUSE No. 2704

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1956.

The committee on Transportation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Michael A. Porrazzo relative to the fee charged for registration of certain buses, and the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1955) to make an investigation and study relative to local transit companies (House, No. 2588), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2704).

For the committee,

THOMAS T. GRAY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING AND INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO LOCAL TRANSIT COMPANIES.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission estab-
2 lished by chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of nine-
3 teen hundred and fifty-five is hereby revived and con-
4 tinued for the purpose of continuing its investigation
5 and study relative to local transit companies and street
6 railway companies, excluding the Metropolitan Transit
7 Authority, as set forth in said resolve. Said commission
8 shall, in the course of its investigation and study, con-
9 sider the subject matter of current house document
10 numbered 1256, relative to the fee charged for registra-
11 tion of certain buses.

12 Said commission may travel within and without the
13 commonwealth, shall be provided with quarters in the
14 state house or elsewhere, and may expend for clerical
15 and other expenses the balance available in item 0256-04
16 of section two of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four
17 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and such
18 other sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said com-
19 mission shall report from time to time to the general court
20 the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-
21 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
22 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by
23 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representa-
24 tives; provided, that the commission shall so file its
25 final report on or before the last Wednesday of December
26 in the current year.