

SENATE No. 690

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 29, 1958.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the taxation of business in the Commonwealth, (House, No. 1523) (also based on the House Resolve increasing the scope of the special Commission on Audit of State Needs, House, No. 2726), — report recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “Resolve increasing the scope of the investigation and study by the special commission on Taxation” (Senate, No. 690).

For the committee,

RALPH C. MAHAR.

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission, known as the
2 special commission on taxation, established by chapter eighty-
3 six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and most
4 recently continued by chapter one hundred and two of the re-
5 solves of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall, in the course
6 of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of
7 current house documents numbered 240, relative to providing
8 for the reimbursement by the commonwealth of cities and towns
9 on account of tax exemptions granted to veterans; 816, relative
10 to providing for payments in lieu of taxes on property acquired
11 by the commonwealth on or after January first, nineteen hun-
12 dred and fifty-nine; 1108, relative to increasing income tax de-
13 ductions for dependents; 1118, relative to requiring the com-
14 monwealth to reimburse cities and towns for certain exemptions
15 granted on real estate; 1520, relative to providing for payments
16 in lieu of taxes on property acquired by the commonwealth on
17 or after July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven; 1523, rela-
18 tive to the taxation of business in the commonwealth; 1785,
19 relative to providing for reimbursement by the commonwealth
20 of cities and towns of twenty-five per cent of the assessed valua-
21 tion of lands taken on behalf of the commonwealth; and 2142,
22 relative to providing for payments in lieu of taxes on property
23 acquired by the commonwealth for highway purposes in the
24 years nineteen hundred and forty-eight to nineteen hundred and
25 fifty-seven, inclusive.