
By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the desirability of revising the current methods used for the registration of motor vehicles and the collection of excise taxes on such vehicles. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY FOR A REVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be
4 designated by the speaker thereof and two persons to be ap-
5 pointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose
6 of making an investigation and study relative to the revision of
7 the current methods used for the registration of motor vehicles
8 and the collection of motor vehicle excise taxes. Said commis-
9 sion shall, in the course of its study, consider the feasibility of
10 having the excise taxes paid at the time of the registration of
11 the motor vehicle and the present requirement of having com-
12 pulsory insurance policies terminate on the thirty-first day of
13 December.

14 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state
15 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within
16 the commonwealth, and may expend for professional, clerical
17 and other services and expenses such sums as may be appro-
18 priated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general
19 court the results of its investigation and study and its recom-
20 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary
21 to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same
22 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
23 fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and sixty.

The Commission of Investigation

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