

SENATE No. 235

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 8, 1923.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 225) of John W. Haigis for an investigation relative to the removal of snow and ice from highways, reports the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 235).

For the Committee,

GEORGE D. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Investigation by the Division of Highways into the Question of Snow and Ice Removal from Highways.

1 *Resolved*, That the division of highways of the depart-
2 ment of public works be directed to inquire into the most
3 feasible methods of keeping the more important highways
4 of the commonwealth free of snow and ice in such manner
5 as to insure their uninterrupted use, especially those con-
6 stituting through routes between the different sections
7 thereof; as to what governmental agencies should under-
8 take the work involved; the extent to which and the
9 manner in which the commonwealth, acting through the
10 said division, may co-operate in the work with the
11 several counties, cities and towns, and private agencies
12 and organizations; and as to the just and equitable ap-
13 portionment of the expense incurred thereby. The di-
14 vision may hold hearings in such cities and towns as it
15 may deem advisable, and may summon witnesses. The
16 division shall report in part the results of its investiga-
17 tions, with recommendations, accompanied by drafts of
18 any proposed legislation, to the general court not later

19 than the fifteenth day of April and shall make a final
20 report not later than the fifteenth day of November,
21 nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk.*

