

# SENATE . . . . No. 408

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, May 25, 1923.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Resolve to provide for a commission to determine on a plan for compulsory insurance against personal injuries caused by motor-vehicles and trailers, and for participation by the Commonwealth therein (Senate, No. 407), report recommending that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (Senate, Resolve No. 408).

For the committee,

WALTER E. McLANE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### RESOLVE

Providing for an Investigation by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works relative to Compulsory Liability Insurance for Owners of Motor Vehicles.

1 *Resolved*, That the division of highways of the depart-  
2 ment of public works, the insurance commissioner be  
3 authorized and directed to inquire into and investigate  
4 the question of requiring owners of motor vehicles to  
5 carry insurance against liability for injuries caused to  
6 persons and property from the operation of such vehicles  
7 on the highways of the commonwealth. For the purposes  
8 aforesaid, the division may hold public hearings, may  
9 require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and  
10 the production of books and papers, may administer  
11 oaths, and may expend such sums not exceeding two  
12 thousand dollars as may be appropriated. The division  
13 shall report the results of its inquiry, with drafts of such  
14 legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommenda-  
15 tions into effect, to the next annual session of the general  
16 court, not later than the first Wednesday in January.

SENATE, May 25 (A.M.), 1923.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk*.



