

HOUSE No. 1158

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1928.

The committee on Cities, to whom was recommitted the Bill providing that fees for licenses or permits in the city of Boston be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor (House, No. 737, changed), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a resolve herewith submitted (House, No. 1158).

For the committee,

JAMES A. TORREY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Commission relative to fees for Licenses and Permits of which the Proceeds form Part of the Income of Cities and Towns, and relative to Fees and Charges for Service Rendered by Cities and Towns.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of
2 the state secretary, the commissioner of corporations
3 and taxation and the director of accounts, is hereby
4 established to investigate and make a survey and study
5 of the matter of fees charged for licenses and permits,
6 of which the proceeds form part of the income of
7 cities and towns, and fees and charges for service
8 rendered by said cities and towns, and to consider the
9 advisability of increasing or otherwise revising such
10 fees and charges so as to represent a fair equivalent
11 for the privileges granted and the service rendered.
12 Said commission shall report the results of its investi-
13 gation and its recommendations, if any, together with
14 drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, to
15 the general court by filing the same with the clerk of
16 the house of representatives on or before December
17 first in the current year, and may expend for the
18 expenses of this investigation such sum as may here-
19 after be appropriated by the general court.

