

SENATE No. 89

To accompany the petition of George G. Moyses for a study and survey by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the proper location of additional State highways. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

Resolve providing for a Study and Survey by a Special Unpaid Commission with a View to the Proper Location of Additional State Highways and to the Improvement of Existing State Highways.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission of three
2 senators, to be designated by the president of the
3 senate, five representatives to be designated by the
4 speaker of the house of representatives, five members
5 to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
6 consent of the council, and the commissioner of public
7 works, ex officio, is hereby established under the name
8 of the Massachusetts State Highway Survey Commis-
9 sion. The commission shall make a study and survey
10 of the entire commonwealth in respect to the need in
11 the various sections thereof of additional or improved
12 state highways and with a view to the advantageous
13 location of such highways hereafter to be constructed,
14 the purpose of such study and survey being to insure
15 that every part of the commonwealth shall ultimately
16 enjoy its fair quota of main highways constructed from

17 the proceeds of the highway fund, based upon actual
18 need thereof and the volume of through traffic. The
19 commissioner of public works shall be the chairman
20 of the commission. The commission shall be provided
21 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may
22 hold public hearings and shall be entitled to receive
23 the co-operation and assistance of all public officials,
24 boards and commissions. The commission may ex-
25 pend for clerical, engineering and other assistance
26 and expenses such sums, not exceeding, in the aggre-
27 gate, twelve thousand dollars, from the Highway
28 Fund, as may be approved by the governor and
29 council. The commission shall report to the general
30 court the results of its study and survey, and its recom-
31 mendations, together with drafts of legislation neces-
32 sary to carry such recommendations into effect, by
33 filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later
34 than the first Wednesday of December in the current
35 year.