

HOUSE No. 1352

By Mr. Nourse of Medfield, petition of William F. Nourse for an investigation by a special legislative committee of the advisability of periodic re-examinations of operators of motor vehicles and the introduction as prima facie evidence of the alcoholic content of such operators' blood in certain cases. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF RE-EXAMINATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS AND AS TO THE ADMISSIBILITY AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF BLOOD IN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That an investigation and study be made by such
2 committee or special commission as the legislature shall desig-
3 nate as to the advisability of periodic re-examinations of
4 operators of motor vehicles and also an investigation and
5 study as to the advisability of enacting into law provisions
6 relating to alcoholic content of a person's blood which may
7 be introduced as prima facie evidence in prosecutions of
8 motor vehicle violations, similar to the provisions contained
9 in the Uniform Vehicle Code as revised in 1954 by the Na-
10 tional Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances,
11 Washington, D. C., which provisions are found in chapter 11,
12 Article 9, section 11-902; all in the interest of promoting
13 greater safety upon our highways.

