

SENATE No. 1178

By Mr. MacKenzie, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1178) of Paul A. Pelletier that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the accident frequency and fatalities surrounding accidents involving trucks, semitrailers and trailers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ACCIDENT FREQUENCY AND FATALITIES SURROUNDING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TRUCKS, SEMITRAILERS AND TRAILERS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three mem-
2 bers of the senate, seven members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and five persons appointed by the governor, at least one
4 of whom shall be experienced in the operation of the trucking
5 industry, one of whom shall be a representative of local #25
6 Teamsters union, and one of whom shall be the registrar of
7 motor vehicles or his designee, is hereby established for the
8 purpose of making an investigation and study relative to bet-
9 tering the safety record of the trucking industry within the
10 commonwealth and studying all factors in the frequency of
11 accidents and fatalities involving trucks, semitrailers, and
12 trailers as well as other oversized vehicles, campers or towed
13 vehicles, including the various methods of backing up and use
14 of safety equipment.

