

SENATE No. 1377

By Mr. Fitzpatrick, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1377) of John H. Fitzpatrick that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the overall feasibility of a high-speed monorail system connecting Boston and Albany. Transportation.

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 OVERALL FEASIBILITY OF A HIGH-SPEED MONORAIL SYSTEM CONNECTING BOSTON AND ALBANY.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, the secretary of transportation and construction or
4 his designee, and four persons to be appointed by the gov-
5 ernor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an in-
6 vestigation and study relative to the construction of a high-
7 speed monorail system connecting Boston and Albany. Said
8 commission shall investigate the feasibility of constructing a
9 monorail or other high-speed rail transit system along or
10 above the Massachusetts Turnpike right of way; of construct-
11 ing a short section of such a system between Boston and
12 Route 128 for experimental purposes; and of securing funds
13 from the federal government for such a high-speed rail transit
14 system.

It is the duty of the Senate to advise and consent to the appointment and removal of officers of the Executive branch of the Government. It is also the duty of the Senate to advise and consent to the ratification of treaties and to the confirmation of appointments and removals of officers of the Executive branch of the Government.

The Composition of the Senate

The Senate is composed of thirty-six members, twelve from each State and two from the District of Columbia.

Each State elects two Senators, one for a term of four years and one for a term of two years. The District of Columbia elects one Senator for a term of four years.

The Senate is organized into three classes, each of which elects one-third of its members. The first class elects Senators for a term of four years, the second class for a term of two years, and the third class for a term of four years. The Senate is organized into three classes, each of which elects one-third of its members. The first class elects Senators for a term of four years, the second class for a term of two years, and the third class for a term of four years. The Senate is organized into three classes, each of which elects one-third of its members. The first class elects Senators for a term of four years, the second class for a term of two years, and the third class for a term of four years.