

By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1346) of Robert L. Hedlund that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a special commission on privatizing the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION ON PRIVATIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission consisting of two
2 members of the House of Representatives, one to be appointed
3 by the House Minority Leader; two members of the Senate, one
4 to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; the Governor or
5 his designee; the Secretary of Administration and Finance or his
6 designee; the Inspector General or his designee; the Secretary of
7 the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction or his
8 designee; the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works
9 or his designee; the Chairman of the Massachusetts Turnpike
10 Authority or his designee; and two members to be appointed by
11 the Governor, one of whom shall have a background in private
12 highway construction; is hereby established for the purpose of
13 making an investigation and study of privatizing the Massachu-
14 setts Turnpike Authority, hereinafter referred to as the authority.
15 Said commission shall examine the feasibility of turning the
16 management and operation of the authority over to a private
17 entity. Said commission shall study the present and projected
18 revenue collected by the authority and outstanding bonded
19 indebtedness of the authority and the feasibility of transferring
20 said revenues and liabilities to the Commonwealth. Said
21 commission shall report to the general court the results of its
22 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together
23 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations
24 into effect by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of
25 Representatives six months after the effective date of this act.

