

HOUSE No. 202

By Mr. Khachadoorian of Arlington, petition of Gregory B. Khachadoorian for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility and advisability of covering motor vehicle registration plates with reflective material. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF COVERING AUTOMOBILE NUMBER OR REGISTRATION PLATES WITH REFLECTIVE MATERIALS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, one of whom shall be the chairman of the committee
4 on highways and motor vehicles and one of whom shall be the
5 chairman of the committee on public safety; two members of
6 the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker
7 thereof, one of whom shall be the chairman of the committee on
8 highways and motor vehicles and one of whom shall be the
9 chairman of the committee on public safety; three persons to
10 be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a repre-
11 sentative of the Massachusetts Safety Council, one of whom
12 shall be a representative of the Automobile Legal Association,
13 and one of whom shall be a representative of the American
14 Automobile Association; the registrar of motor vehicles and the
15 commissioner of public safety, is hereby established for the pur-
16 pose of making an investigation and study relative to the feasi-
17 bility and advisability of covering automobile number or regis-
18 tration plates with reflective materials. The chairman of said
19 commission shall be named by the governor. Said commission
20 shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,

21 may hold hearings, may travel within and without the common-
22 wealth, and may expend for expert, clerical and other assistance
23 and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said
24 commission shall report to the general court the results of its
25 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, to-
26 gether with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-
27 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
28 house of representatives on or before the fourth Wednesday of
29 December in the current year.