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By Mr. Kuss of Fall River, petition of Matthew J. Kuss for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the establishment of a permanent automobile accident commission. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 four members of the senate to be designated by the president  
3 thereof, four members of the house of representatives to be des-  
4 ignated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed  
5 by the governor, one of whom shall be a representative of the  
6 Massachusetts bar association, one a member of the judicial  
7 council and one a representative of the insurance companies, is  
8 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation  
9 and study of the advisability of establishing an Automobile  
10 Accident Commission patterned after the Industrial Accident  
11 Commission. Such investigation and study would evaluate the  
12 immediate and long range needs of the public for such a com-  
13 mission as a means of providing a prompt remedy and fair com-  
14 pensation for motor vehicle accident victims.

15 Said commission shall hold hearings, shall be provided with  
16 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend for  
17 legal, clerical and other assistance and for expenses such sums  
18 as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report  
19 to the general court the results of its investigation and study,  
20 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legis-  
21 lation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by  
22 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives  
23 not later than the fourth Wednesday of December in the cur-  
24 rent year.

### The Committee of Research

to the Hon. the Speaker of the House

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed bill for the purpose of providing for the establishment of a committee of research in the House of Representatives. It is the privilege of the House to determine its own organization and the House is not bound by the terms of any bill or resolution introduced into it. It is the duty of the House to consider such proposals and to take such action thereon as it may deem proper.

The House has already taken certain action in this matter. It has passed a resolution providing for the establishment of a committee of research in the House of Representatives. The resolution provides that the committee shall be composed of a certain number of members of the House and shall have certain powers and duties. It is the duty of the committee to investigate and report upon the matters specified in the resolution.

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