

By Mr. Newth of Swampscott (by request), petition of Frank M. Marsh for an investigation and study by the Department of Public Health relative to air pollution in the area of North Station in the city of Boston resulting from Diesel engine fumes. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RELATIVE TO AIR POLLUTION IN THE AREA OF NORTH STATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON RESULTING FROM DIESEL ENGINE FUMES.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public health is hereby au-
2 thorized to make an investigation and study of atmospheric
3 pollution in the area of the premises owned or operated by the
4 Boston and Maine Railroad, at the North Station in the city of
5 Boston, for the purpose of determining whether fumes, resulting
6 from the use of diesel engines, contribute to or cause atmospheric
7 contamination, the ventilation system used in passenger cars
8 and such other matters relative thereto which it deems relevant
9 and proper.

10 Said department may receive and expend such sums as may
11 be allocated or granted to it from any source for the purposes of
12 this study. Said department may also purchase, lease, or rent
13 necessary equipment, contract or otherwise arrange for labora-
14 tory services and analysis of samples and for compilation and
15 analysis of data, and engage such consultants and assistants as
16 it deems necessary. Said department may co-operate and ex-
17 change information with any private or public agency.

18 Said department may report from time to time to the general
19 court the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-
20 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary
21 to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall file its
22 final report with the clerk of the house of representatives on or
23 before June first, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

As Amended to the 19th of July 1890

CHAPTER I. OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWER. SECTION I. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION II. The Senate shall be composed of six members, who shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, and shall hold office for two years, and until their successors be chosen. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors be chosen.

SECTION III. The Senate and House of Representatives shall assemble on the first Monday of January in each year, and shall continue their session until business be transacted. The Senate shall have the sole and exclusive power of impeachment, and shall have the sole and exclusive power of trying impeachments. The House of Representatives shall have the sole and exclusive power of originating bills for raising revenue, and shall have the sole and exclusive power of appropriating money, and of regulating commerce with foreign nations, and of regulating commerce among the several States, and of regulating commerce with the Indian Tribes.