

HOUSE No. 796

By Mr. Mann of Newton, petition of Theodore D. Mann for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to traffic hazards and other adverse effects caused by hitchhiking. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS CAUSED BY HITCHHIKING.

1 *Resolved.* That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, the registrar of motor vehicles or his designee, the
4 commissioner of public safety or his designee, and three per-
5 sons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a
6 representative of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association, is
7 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
8 and study relative to the effects which hitchhiking has on
9 traffic and its potentiality for accidental and intentional injury
10 to persons. Said commission shall also investigate the necessity
11 and feasibility of a state sponsored program for the dissemina-
12 tion of information relative to the hazards of hitchhiking.

