

By Messrs. O'Donnell of Salem and Cahill of Salem, petition of Henry J. O'Donnell, III and Robert E. Cahill for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the assessment practices and formula used by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

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 THE ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AND FORMULA USED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, three members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives, and eight persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 one of whom shall be engaged in banking in the common-
5 wealth, one of whom shall be familiar with transportation
6 problems, one of whom shall be mayor of a city within the
7 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority system, one of
8 whom shall be a mayor of a city not within the Massachusetts
9 Bay Transportation Authority system, one of whom shall be a
10 selectman of a town within the Massachusetts Bay Transporta-
11 tion Authority system and one of whom shall be a selectman
12 of a town not within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
13 Authority system, is hereby established for the purpose of
14 making an investigation and study relative to the assessment
15 practices and formula used by the Massachusetts Bay Trans-
16 portation Authority in determining the amounts charged the
17 cities and towns within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
18 Authority system with a view of establishing more equitable
19 practices and formula or of having the commonwealth assume
20 any deficits incurred by the authority and any other related
21 matters.

