

HOUSE No. 2550

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Paul Murphy for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of entering into an interstate compact with the New England states, New York and such other states as is deemed advisable for the purpose of taking over passenger railroad service. 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 ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT WITH THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, NEW YORK AND SUCH OTHER STATES AS IS DEEMED ADVISABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING OVER PASSENGER RAILROAD SERVICE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-
3 sentatives and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation
5 and study relative to the advisability of entering into interstate
6 compact with the New England States, New York and such
7 other states as is deemed advisable for the purpose of having
8 said states take over the operation of passenger train service,
9 with a view toward instituting high speed modern turbo trains
10 operating on newly laid tracks and to provide for agreements
11 and purchase or lease of existing roadbeds and tracks from
12 railroads. Said commission may require by summons the
13 attendance and testimony of witnesses and may travel without
14 the commonwealth.

15 Said commission shall report to the general court on or
16 before the first Wednesday of June, nineteen hundred and
17 seventy-one.

