

HOUSE No. 4761

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the fifty-five miles per hour speed limit on the highways of the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE FIFTY-FIVE MILE SPEED LIMIT ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of
3 representatives and five persons to be appointed by the governor,
4 one of whom shall be the secretary of public safety, is hereby estab-
5 lished for the purpose of making an investigation and study rela-
6 tive to the fifty-five mile speed limit on the highways of the
7 commonwealth.

8 Said commission shall examine all aspects of the said speed limit
9 including the federal laws pertaining thereto, with a view to
10 increasing said speed limit to sixty-five miles per hour on the high-
11 ways of the commonwealth.

12 Said commission shall report to the general court the results
13 of its study and its recommendations together with drafts of
14 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by
15 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on
16 or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and
17 eighty-nine.

