

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1459

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By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition of George Rogers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to methods of safeguarding motorists by the erection of sand bag barriers for certain dangerous objects on the highway. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO METHODS OF SAFEGUARDING MOTORISTS ON HIGHWAYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH BY THE ERECTION OF SAND BAG BARRIERS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two  
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-  
3 sentatives, the commissioner of public safety or his designee,  
4 and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
5 established to make an investigation and study of the possi-  
6 ble use of sand bag barriers in a program of highway safety  
7 with particular reference to the feasibility of using sand bags  
8 as safety guards for bridge abutments, overpass supports,  
9 poles, trees, signposts and such other objects which might  
10 cause injury or damage to motorists operating on highways of  
11 the commonwealth. Said commission shall, in the course of its  
12 investigation and study, confer with officials of the State of  
13 New York highway department and may travel without the  
14 commonwealth.

