

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5632

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 7, 1969.

The committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston) relative to directing the Legislative Research Council to investigate the feasibility of repealing the property tax exemption now accorded to railroad rights-of-way when such rights cease to be used for regularly scheduled daily passenger train service and other related matters (House, No. 5632), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ARTHUR J. McKENNA.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1969.

1 *Ordered*, That the legislative research council make a study  
2 and investigation relative to the feasibility of repealing the  
3 property tax exemption now accorded to railroad rights-of-way  
4 when such rights-of-way cease to be used for regularly scheduled  
5 daily passenger train service, and of the feasibility of allowing  
6 cities and towns to impose their property tax on such rights-of-  
7 way according to valuations established by the state tax com-  
8 mission; and that said council file its statistical and factual  
9 report hereunder with the clerk of the senate on or before the  
10 last Wednesday of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and  
11 Seventy.