

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1603) of Stanley C. Rosenberg, William P. Nagle, Jr., Henri S. Rauschenbach, Robert D. Wetmore, Ellen Story, Therese Murray, Jonathan L. Healy, Nancy Flavin and Peter Forman that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to fair compensation for cities and towns with state-owned land. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY FAIR COMPENSATION FOR CITIES AND TOWNS WITH STATE-OWNED LAND.

1 *Resolved*, There is hereby established a special commission on
2 the fair reimbursement of cities and towns for the loss of property
3 tax revenue attributable to state property and buildings,
4 consisting of the following seventeen members: three members of
5 the senate to be appointed by the senate president, one of whom
6 shall be designated the senate chairman, five members of the house
7 of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house,
8 one of whom shall be designated the house chairman, three
9 members with backgrounds in municipal finance and budgeting
10 to be appointed by the governor, one representative of the
11 Massachusetts association of assessing officers, the commissioner
12 of the department of revenue or his designee, the commissioner
13 of capital planning and operations or his designee, two
14 representatives of the Massachusetts municipal association, one
15 of whom shall be a member of a board of selectman and one of
16 whom shall be a mayor or a member of a city council, and the
17 director of the Massachusetts institute for social and economic
18 research or his designee.

19 The University of Massachusetts and the division of local
20 services of the department of revenue shall provide technical and
21 staff support to the special commission. The commission shall file
22 its report, including any recommendations for further legislation,
23 with the house and senate committees on ways and means on or
24 before November first, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

