

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 3, 1985.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 525) of Edward P. Kirby, Jacqueline Lewis, David L. Flynn, Robert E. Wallace and David A. Canepa for legislation to further regulate the reimbursement for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 546) of Peter C. Webber and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation relative to the care and control of the Appalachian Trail; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1986) of Paul V. Doane, Henri S. Rauschenbach and Peter B. Morin for legislation to provide for the reimbursement of the excise on motor fuels to municipalities and to the operators of school transportation vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2013) of John W. Olver, Charles F. Flaherty, John E. McDonough and Eleanor Myerson for legislation to provide payment in lieu of taxes for certain property; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2034) of Royal L. Bolling, Sr., Joseph B. Walsh and George Bachrach for legislation to provide for state reimbursement for a portion of property exempt from taxation; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2039) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to the taxation of certain property held by the Metropolitan District Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2136) of Francis D. Doris for legislation relative to the real estate tax on land formerly owned by the United States government, the Commonwealth or a county, city or town, or any instrumentality thereof; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the taxation of Wompatuck State Park in the towns of Hingham, Norwell and Cohasset; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of James T. Brett for legislation to further reimburse cities and towns for the tax value of real property owned by the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to reimburse cities and towns for revenue lost due to tax exemptions for educational and hospital land; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Henry R. Grenier for legislation to

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

Ordered, That the joint committee on Taxation be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the laws and provisions dealing with state reimbursements for loss of taxes due to property exempt from local taxation including the subject matter of current Senate documents numbered: 525, 546, 1986, 2013, 2034, 2039, 2136, and on current House documents numbered: 514, 702, 721, 908, 1267, 1483, 1816, 1932, 2108, 2486, 2503, 2507, 2658, 2672, 3033, 3034, 3968, 4146, 4157, 4720, 4967, 5791.