

HOUSE No. 6316

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 19, 1985.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Representatives Walsh of Agawam and Buell of Greenfield) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the impact of the nineteen hundred and eighty-five revaluation of state-owned land on payments in lieu of taxes to certain municipalities and other related matters (House, No. 6316), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

ROBERT CORREIA.

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

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate to be designated by the President thereof and six members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker thereof, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the impact of the nineteen hundred and eighty-five revaluation of state-owned land on the payments in lieu of taxes to certain municipalities, the feasibility of establishing a moratorium of any decrease in such payment and the feasibility of a permanent change in the method of making such payments. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other assistance and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.