

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 8, 1985.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2001) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to provide for rebate of taxes paid on motor fuels used by refuse collection vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of Jackson I. Harris for legislation to require proof of payment of the motor vehicle excise tax prior to the registration of a motor vehicle, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Walter A. DeFilippi for legislation to require proof of payment of the excise tax upon issuance of a certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of Robert J. Rohan that the Department of Revenue be directed to establish a pilot program in the city of Holyoke to enforce the collection of the motor vehicle excise tax, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of David B. Cohen for legislation to assure motor vehicle excise tax payments, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3234) of Thomas P. White and others for legislation to authorize the use of an immobilization device to collect unpaid automobile excise taxes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3770) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Stephen J. Karol, Frances F. Alexander, Mary L. Padula, John W. Olver, Royall H. Switzler and another for legislation to enhance motor vehicle excise tax collections, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3977) of Joseph N. Hermann that information furnished by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for excise tax purposes be required to contain the license numbers of owners of vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3979) of Joseph N. Hermann that provision be made for motor vehicle owners license numbers to appear on motor vehicle excise tax bills, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4550) of M. Joseph Manning relative to repealing the law providing for an excise tax on motor vehicles and trailers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5200) of Mary Jane McKenna for legislation to regulate the excise tax on registered motor vehicles and trailers, and the petition (accompanied

by bill, House, No. 5636) of Royall H. Switzler relative to the computation of motor vehicle excise tax abatements, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6426) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN H. FLOOD.

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

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*Ordered,* That the 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 the collection of excises of motor vehicles and special fuels including the subject matter of current Senate document numbered: 2001 and on the current House documents numbered: 1085, 1087, 1104, 1463, 3234, 3770, 3977, 3979, 4550, 5200, 5636.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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