

HOUSE No. 1581

By Mr. Hutchinson of Lynn, petition of Fred A. Hutchinson for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the merit system and fixing of rates under the compulsory motor vehicle insurance law. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE MERIT SYSTEM, SO CALLED, IN FIXING RATES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAW.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, and two persons to be appointed by the gov-
6 ernor, is hereby established for the purpose of making
7 an investigation and study relative to the compulsory
8 motor vehicle insurance law and the advisability of
9 adopting the merit system, so called, as a basis for
10 fixing rates for insurance thereunder. Said commis-
11 sion shall be provided with quarters in the state house
12 or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within
13 and without the commonwealth, and may expend for
14 expert, clerical and other assistance and for expenses
15 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. said
16 commission shall report to the general court the re-

17 sults of its investigation and study, and its recom-
18 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
19 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by
20 filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-
21 sentatives not later than the first Wednesday of
22 December in the current year.