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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand.

ORDER ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF THE ACT RELATIVE TO JOB RETENTION AND ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 That a special joint committee to consist of five members of the
2 senate, one of whom shall be the chairperson of the joint com-
3 mittee on taxation and one of whom shall be appointed by the
4 minority leader; five members of the house of representatives, one
5 of whom shall be the chairperson of the joint committee on taxa-
6 tion and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader, is
7 hereby established for the purpose of conducting a study and
8 investigation of the effectiveness and impact of chapter 280 of the
9 acts of 1995, as a method of preserving, retaining and creating
10 defense and non-defense manufacturing jobs in the common-
11 wealth, to report its findings, and to make recommendations to
12 promote the preservation, retention, and creation of manufacturing
13 jobs in the commonwealth. Said members shall be appointed no
14 later than September 29, 2000.

15 The special committee shall, include in its study and investiga-
16 tion the impact of the single-sales factor method of apportionment
17 upon both the number of and wages of employees preserved,
18 retained and created in defense manufacturing corporations and
19 non-defense manufacturing corporations, an analysis of the
20 number and wages of exempt, non-exempt and hourly employees of
21 said corporations, the revenue cost of the single-sales factor method
22 of apportionment, the apportionment methods of other states, and the
23 efficacy of the single-sales factor of apportionment as a job preser-
24 vation, retention and creation strategy for the commonwealth.

25 Said committee shall consult with the commissioner of the depart-
26 ment of revenue and may call upon officials of the commonwealth

27 or its subdivisions for such information as it may desire in the
28 course of its investigation and study.

29 Said committee shall report the results of its investigation and
30 study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of leg-
31 islation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by
32 the filing the same with the clerks of the senate and house of rep-
33 resentatives on or before December 31, 2000. Said clerks shall
34 forward a copy of said report to the house and senate chairmen of
35 the joint committee on taxation.