

By Mr. Almeida of Plymouth, petition of Alfred Almeida for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of revising the Constitution to provide for levying a graduated income tax with the proceeds to be used for the reduction of real property taxes. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION AND PROVIDE FOR LOCAL AID, AND THE CLASSIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY AND INSTITUTING A GRADUATED INCOME TAX.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of represent-
3 atives and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
4 hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and
5 study of the feasibility of revising the constitution to provide for
6 levying a graduated income tax with the proceeds of such to be
7 used to reduce real property taxes, and that a Local Aid Fund be
8 established; and that the constitution be amended to provide for
9 assessing real property by classification.

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