

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition of John A. Stefanini and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the impact of tax exempt property on cities and towns. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY ON CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 There is hereby established a special commission to study the
2 impact on the financial and economic condition of cities and
3 towns of exemptions to the property tax provided under state and
4 federal law and to report on findings and conclusions and make
5 any recommendations that the commission may deem appropriate.
6 The commission shall consist of fifteen members and shall
7 include two members of the senate, one of whom shall be
8 appointed by the minority leader of the senate; three members of
9 the house of representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by
10 the minority leader of the house of representatives; the deputy
11 commissioner of revenue for local services; and nine members to
12 be appointed by the governor who are elected or appointed
13 municipal executive officers of cities and towns. The commission
14 shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of repre-
15 sentatives no later than January first, two thousand.

