

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition of M. Joseph Manning and another for an investigation and study by the Massachusetts Historical Commission of the feasibility of providing tax advantages for the preservation of historic or distinctive buildings. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING TAX ADVANTAGES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC OR DISTINCTIVE BUILDINGS.

1 *Resolved*, Providing for an investigation and study by the Mas-
2 sachusetts Historical Commission the feasibility of providing tax
3 advantages, credits or a type of incentive and financial inducement
4 to owners of buildings, homes or dwellings, of distinctive historic,
5 architectural or aesthetic character or importance. Said commis-
6 sion may call upon the tax departments of the state and federal
7 governments, consult with local tax officials, local historic com-
8 missions and other experts. Said commission may cooperate with
9 any agency of the commonwealth or its political subdivisions,
10 including regional planning districts, in the conduct of its investi-
11 gation and study and may enter into agreements and contracts with
12 said agencies and political subdivisions of the commonwealth for
13 the receipt and expenditure of federal and other grants and gifts,
14 and for professional services, clerical and other services and sup-
15 plies in connection therewith. Said commission shall report to the
16 general court the results of its investigation and study, and its
17 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-
18 sary to carry their recommendations into effect, by filing the same
19 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the last
20 Wednesday in December nineteen hundred and eighty.

