

than the commission on waterways and public lands. Said commission shall report to the general court in print the results of its further investigation and its recommendations.

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*Chap. 72* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT AND DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investigation as to amount and disposition of motor vehicle fees, etc.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Massachusetts highway commission, the supervisor of administration and the secretary of the commonwealth shall constitute a special commission of five, of which the chairman of the highway commission shall be the chairman, to consider whether the present fees for the registration of motor vehicles and for licensing the operators thereof are equitable and sufficient; whether changes should be made in the method of distributing or applying the said fees; and whether there is need of further legislation to regulate the sale of second-hand motor vehicles, or to prevent the larceny of motor vehicles; and to make such recommendations with respect to the sale or use of motor vehicles as the commission may deem advisable.

The commission shall report its findings to the next general court, together with drafts of such laws as it may recommend; and it may report in print. If the report is printed, three hundred and fifty copies shall be reserved for the use of the general court and the remaining copies shall be distributed at the discretion of the commission. Not more than twenty-five hundred copies of the report shall be printed, and any surplus copies shall be deposited in the legislative document room for distribution by the sergeant-at-arms. The commission shall give such public hearings as it may deem necessary. It shall serve without compensation, but may expend for clerical and other expenses such amount, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, as shall be allowed by the governor and council.

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*Chap. 73* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

Investigation of state board of labor and industries.

*Resolved*, That the supervisor of administration be directed to inquire into and to investigate the efficiency of the state board of labor and industries, the organization thereof and

the methods employed thereby, and to what extent and in what respects the board should be reorganized, and to report to the next general court his conclusions and recommendations not later than the first Wednesday of January.

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RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE. *Chap. 74*

*Resolved*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the county of Barnstable, for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen: — County tax,  
Barnstable.

For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars.

For salaries and expenses of district and police courts, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars.

For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, and for care of the same, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.