

the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the registrar of motor vehicles is hereby authorized and directed, except as to such matters as are contained in paragraph one, to make a study and investigation relative to the enforceability of the provisions of law restricting the weights and dimensions of vehicles upon public ways. The registrar in the course of his investigation and study hereunder shall consider particularly the advisability of providing scales for the weighing of vehicles suspected of violating the provisions of section thirty of chapter eight-five of the General Laws, of locating such scales on or near heavily traveled routes, and of assigning inspectors thereto. He shall report to the general court the result of his study and investigation, and his recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry his recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY.

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*Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, one person to be appointed by the governor who shall be an employee or former employee of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and the chairman of the commission of the department of public utilities, or an officer or employee in said department designated by said chairman, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the rates, schedules, equipment and stations of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company with respect to the operation of its railroad between Boston and Pittsfield, and particularly with reference to chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred. Said commission may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and may travel within and without the commonwealth. Said commission may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

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