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By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the feasibility of making the Massachusetts Turnpike a freeway and for the obtaining of a contribution of federal highway funds. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE A FREEWAY AND OBTAINING A CONTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president  
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be  
4 designated by the speaker thereof, and two persons to be ap-  
5 pointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
6 of making an investigation and study relative to the feasibility  
7 of making the Massachusetts Turnpike a freeway and to further  
8 this purpose to obtain a contribution of federal highway funds.  
9 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state  
10 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings and may expend for  
11 legal, clerical and other assistance and for expenses such sums  
12 as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report  
13 to the general court the results of its investigation and study,  
14 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legis-  
15 lation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by  
16 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on  
17 or before the fourth Wednesday of January in the year nineteen  
18 hundred and fifty-nine.

