

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3589

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1966.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3444) of George I. Spatcher and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effect real estate tax exemption laws have on the financial structure of cities and towns and the effect a hundred per cent revaluation would have on said exemptions, report the accompanying order (House, No. 3589).

For the committee,

MICHAEL CATINO.

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1    *Ordered*, That the committee on Taxation be authorized to  
2 sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of  
3 making an investigation and study of the subject matter of  
4 the investigation and study proposed by current house docu-  
5 ment numbered 3444, relative to the effect chapter eight hun-  
6 dred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-three  
7 and all other real estate tax exemption laws of the common-  
8 wealth have on the financial structure of the cities and towns,  
9 and the effect a hundred per cent revaluation of property would  
10 have on said exemptions. Said committee shall be provided with  
11 quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings,  
12 may travel within the commonwealth and may expend for  
13 clerical and other assistance and expenses such sums as may  
14 be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the  
15 general court the results of its investigation and study, and  
16 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
17 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the  
18 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before  
19 the last Wednesday of December in the current year.