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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 10, 1978.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 867) of Edward L. Burke for legislation to establish a motor vehicle emission inspection system in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of Nils L. Nordberg, Thomas F. Brownell and Norris W. Harris relative to further regulating inspections of motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 655) of Nils L. Nordberg, Norris W. Harris and Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to establish a system of staggered inspection of motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Angelo Marotta that one-fourth of the fee charged for the inspection of motor vehicles be paid to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1425) of John F. Coffey and Henry S. Gillet, Jr., relative to reviving and continuing and increasing the membership and scope of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to establishing an annual emissions program for all motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of Philip Frank Filosa that provision be made for the reduction of air pollution by establishing a system of automobile pollution and safety inspection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Philip Frank Filosa that provision be made for periodic safety and emissions inspections of motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of W. Paul White and another that operators of official motor vehicle inspection stations be prohibited from issuing inspection stickers for their own vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2831) of Gregory William Sullivan and Philip W. Johnston for legislation to establish a motor vehicle emission inspection system in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of John A. Businger that provision be made for a complete motor vehicle inspection once every year; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3743) of Joseph Steele and Eleanor M. Campobasso relative to providing that the inspection period for motor vehicles coincide with the dates for

using studded snow tires; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Robert F. Larkin, Jr., that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to devise and implement a system whereby inspection of motor vehicles may be made during the entire year, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5473) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN F. COFFEY.

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES AND CERTAIN MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

*Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three members of the senate, five members of the house of representatives, the secretary of consumer affairs or his designee, the secretary of environmental affairs or his designee, the secretary of human services or his designee, the secretary of public safety or his designee, the registrar of motor vehicles or his designee, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of the governor's highway safety bureau and one of whom shall be a representative of the Independent Garage Owner's Association of Massachusetts, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 867, establishing a motor vehicle emissions inspection system in the commonwealth; and of current house documents numbered 654, further regulating inspections of motor vehicles; 655, to establish a system of staggered inspection of motor vehicles; 868, to regulate charges for safety inspection of motor vehicles; 1425, reviving and continuing and increasing the membership and scope of the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to establishing an annual emissions program for all motor vehicles; 1426, to reduce air pollution by establishing a system of automobile pollution and safety inspection; 1427, to provide for periodic safety and emissions inspections of motor vehicles; 2081, prohibiting the self issuance of motor vehicle inspection stickers; 2831, establishing a motor vehicle emission inspection system in the commonwealth; 3472, providing for a complete yearly inspection of a motor vehicle; 3743, providing that the inspection period for motor vehicles coincide with the dates for using studded snow tires; 4102, authorizing and directing the registrar of motor vehicles to devise and implement a system whereby inspections of motor vehicles may be made during the entire year.

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