

# SENATE . . . . No. 798

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[Senate, No. 798. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Clampit), in part, for Senate Bill No. 754.]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROPER  
CLEARANCE OF TRACKS IN RAILROAD YARDS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated  
3 by the president thereof, four members of the house  
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker  
5 thereof, one person representing the operating rail-  
6 road brotherhoods in Massachusetts, one person repre-  
7 senting railroad management and one person repre-  
8 senting the public, to be appointed by the governor,  
9 is hereby established for the purpose of making an  
10 investigation and study relative to the proper clear-  
11 ance of tracks in railroad yards. In the course of its  
12 investigation and study, said commission shall con-  
13 sider the subject matter of current senate document  
14 numbered 754 and chapter 160 of the General Laws  
15 with special reference to section 134A. Said com-  
16 mission shall be provided with quarters in the state  
17 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may  
18 travel within and without the commonwealth and may

19 expend for clerical and other services and expenses  
20 such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said  
21 commission shall report to the general court the re-  
22 sults of its investigation and study, and its recom-  
23 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legisla-  
24 tion necessary to carry such recommendations into  
25 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate  
26 not later than the last Wednesday of December in  
27 the current year.