

SENATE No. 1624

By Mr. Kraus, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1624) of Richard A. Kraus that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the Massachusetts tax code. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TAX CODE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three
2 members of the Senate, seven members of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and three persons to be appointed by the Gover-
4 nor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an in-
5 vestigation and study of the Massachusetts tax code to rec-
6 ommend by a time certain a plan for systematic reduction of
7 property taxes in the Commonwealth with the aim that by
8 1987 such taxes account for no more than 30% of the state
9 and local revenues in Massachusetts.

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