

By Ms. Gibson of Belmont, petition of Mary Jane Gibson and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to improving public transportation for persons with disabilities. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two members
2 of the senate, five members of the house of representatives, the
3 secretary of the executive office of human resources or his designee,
4 the secretary of the executive office of transportation and
5 construction or his designee; and four persons to be appointed by
6 the governor, of whom one shall be a representative of the massachusetts
7 bay transportation authority, one a regional transit
8 authority administrator, one a representative of the centers for
9 independent living, and one a representative of the massachusetts
10 bay transportation authority special needs advisory committee is
11 hereby established to make an investigation and study relative to
12 improving public transportation for persons with disabilities.

13 Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the feasibility of:
14 providing comparable service hours for the disabled as are available
15 to the general public; providing comparable cost per trip for
16 the disabled; improving response or waiting time; providing service
17 for the disabled to all areas currently serviced by the massachusetts
18 bay transportation authority; and, eliminating the necessity
19 of waiting lists.

20 Said commission shall file its report to the general court containing
21 the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations,
22 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
23 its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
24 the house of representatives, from time to time, but not later than
25 the first Wednesday in November, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

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