

# SENATE . . . . . No. 02436

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, September 17, 2012

The committee on Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred the Senate bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 1727); reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a resolve entitled "Resolve providing for a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways" (Senate, No. 2436).

For the committee,

FREDERICK E. BERRY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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Resolve providing for a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           RESOLVED, that a special commission is hereby established to identify, preserve and  
2 commemorate historic roadways in the commonwealth. The commission shall consist of 2  
3 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the  
4 house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; the administrator  
5 of the highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation or a designee, who  
6 shall serve as chair; a representative of the Massachusetts historical commission; the  
7 commissioner of conservation and recreation or a designee; 1 representative of the Massachusetts  
8 Municipal Association; 1 representative of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Planning  
9 Association; and 1 representative to be appointed by the governor who shall be an expert in the  
10 history of the commonwealth.

11           The commission shall identify historic roadways in the commonwealth and cost-effective  
12 means for preserving and commemorating those roadways. The commission shall report the  
13 results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation

14 necessary to carry those recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerks of the  
15 senate and house of representative not later than December 31, 2012.”