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Amendment 107

Non-Polluting Transit Vehicle Study

Messrs. OConnor and Lewis move to amend the bill by adding, after Section 18, the following new section:-

"SECTION 19. Notwithstanding any special or general law there shall be a special commission on the integration of non-polluting transit vehicles to determine the feasibility of integrating emission-free vehicles into public transportation systems. The focus of the commission's work shall include, but not be limited to, the establishment of a large-scale state of the art transit bus manufacturing facility in Massachusetts and the development of methods and equipment that will permit local airport ground support systems to become emission free.

The commission shall include, but not be limited to, the secretary of the department of transportation, the executive director of the Massachusetts port authority, the general manager of the Massachusetts Bay transportation authority, the director of the university of Massachusetts Lowell's department of civil and environmental engineering, 2 members of the senate, appointed by the senate president, and 2 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the house speaker.

The commission shall submit a report to the Governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, the joint committee on transportation, and the Massachusetts department of transportation no later than December 31, 2018, setting forth findings, together with any recommendations for regulatory or legislative action with a timeline for implementation, cost estimates and finance mechanisms."