

1       Sec. XX. STUDY ON THE AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION’S USE OF  
2                   MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENTS AND ALTERNATIVE  
3                   OPTIONS

4               The Agency of Transportation, in consultation with the Vermont  
5 League of Cities and Towns, shall report back to the House and Senate  
6 Committees on Transportation on or before November 15, 2019 concerning the  
7 use and contents of master license agreements and other agreements or  
8 contracts by the Agency of Transportation when a municipality, utility, or  
9 other person needs to use the right-of-way for the line of railroad owned by the  
10 State. The report shall include the history of the Agency’s use of master license  
11 agreements and other agreements or contracts, including the contents thereof;  
12 alternatives to the use of such agreements; whether a municipality or municipal  
13 operated utility can secure sufficient insurance coverage to enter into the  
14 Agency’s current iteration of the standard conditions to the master license  
15 agreement it uses when a municipality, utility, or other person needs to use the  
16 right-of-way for the line of railroad owned by the State; and what other states  
17 do when a municipality, utility, or other person needs to use the right-of-way  
18 for any state owned railroad lines.