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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

AND THE

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH BUREAU

*For Cumulative List of All Important Reports
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(General Laws, chapter 3, section 61.)

Section 61. The bureau shall make such reports to the council as are required by it. The council may report from time to time to the general court and shall make an annual report in writing to the general court by filing a copy of the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the second Wednesday of November in each year.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NOVEMBER 9, 1966.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN: — We have the honor to submit the Twelfth Annual Report of the Legislative Research Council and Legislative Research Bureau. This annual report must be filed in writing on or before the second Wednesday of each November, under the terms of General Laws, chapter 3, section 61.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL.

- Sen. MAURICE A. DONAHUE of Hampden,
Chairman.
- Sen. STANLEY J. ZAROD of Hampden.
- Sen. JOHN F. PARKER of Bristol.
- Sen. ALLAN F. JONES of Cape and Plymouth.
- Rep. STEPHEN T. CHMURA of Holyoke.
- Rep. DOMENICK S. PASCIUCCO of Boston.
- Rep. JOSEPH B. WALSH of Boston.
- Rep. SIDNEY Q. CURTISS of Sheffield.
- Rep. HARRISON CHADWICK of Winchester.
- Rep. PAUL A. CATALDO of Franklin.
- Rep. BELDEN G. BLY, JR. of Saugus.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL.

Chapter I.

INTRODUCTION.

National Legislative Research Movement.

The Legislative Research Council submits herewith its twelfth annual report, as required by statute.

This legislative agency is part of a national movement which provides important research assistance to state legislatures. The movement began in Kansas and Wisconsin in the early 1930's. As World War II brought a quickened tempo, more and more Councils were created.

In the many states whose characteristic legislative sessions were of brief 30 to 100 day length every other year, those legislatures had a particular need to employ a small, experienced permanent staff to gather research material and help organize legislative programs during the long recess periods. On the basis of that work, necessary order and content were developed to meet expanding legislative responsibilities.

Now only a half dozen states fail to be included in nearly complete coverage of the nation. Even in the few missing states, "reference," "service" and other state agencies provide somewhat comparable assistance. Within the last few years, legislative councils have been established in the states of Idaho, Michigan and North Carolina (1963), in Vermont (1965) and in Delaware (1966).

Usually functioning as bi-partisan joint legislative research committees, the councils prepare research information during and between sessions to assist their legislatures on a very broad variety of problems. The average membership consists of 15 to 20 legislators; in the four states of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota every legislator is a member of the council.

Many states provide for *ex officio* status for presiding officers of the legislature. Or they may require majority and minority leaders to be included, if they desire to have an exact balance in the representation from the two political parties.

The Councils throughout state legislatures employ continuing research staffs comparable to our Research Bureau to prepare comprehensive, wholly factual reports on assigned subjects. Most of them go further and include recommendations with or without actual drafts of legislation to implement their research findings.

Valuable Exchange of Data.

Each year the many research agencies throughout most of the 50 states make free use of their invitations to one another to request information and other assistance on legislative problems. These requests are always given careful attention by this Research Bureau. As a result we not only receive copies of the resultant, very useful reports of other research agencies, but their vigorous help is forthcoming when we ask assistance, particularly in the preparation of each year's group of recess reports assigned by the General Court.

The professional and personal cooperation of other Council staffs throughout the nation on a close friendly basis makes available the ready assistance in practically every state of well trained highly experienced research personnel. This exchange means that Massachusetts is the beneficiary of a broad scope of knowledge and experience that could only be duplicated otherwise at great effort and expense, if at all.

Chapter II.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE.

Statutory Background.

The Massachusetts Legislative Research Council and Bureau were created by statute twelve years ago (Acts of 1954, chapter 607; reprinted as Appendix B). This statute provides that the Research Bureau shall function wholly on a fact-finding basis without authority to make recommendations.

The Legislative Research Council created by original statute consisted of six members — two from the Senate and four from the House. In 1961 the General Court amended this provision to increase House representation alone by two members, and, in 1965, it further increased both Senate and House delegations by two

members (Acts of 1961, chapter 118 and Acts of 1965, chapter 443, respectively).

Of the present membership of twelve members, the President of the Senate designates the four Senators annually, one of them as Chairman of the Council. Similarly, the Speaker annually appoints eight members of the House of Representatives, one of them as Vice-Chairman. These two groups of appointees must each be divided equally between the two major political parties. The Council serves directly under the General Court on the same basis as do other joint standing committees. Its members receive no additional pay, but are reimbursed for their necessary expenses.

By law, the Council determines "all policies with respect to a legislative research program . . . (of) . . . statistical research and fact-finding" For this purpose, it is directed to appoint a Legislative Research Bureau staff, consisting of a qualified Director and necessary technical and clerical assistance, all outside the regular State civil service. The compensation of these employees is fixed by the Council, but must be approved by the Committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

In the development of a work program, the statutes require the Legislative Research Bureau to assist individual legislators, legislative committees and recess commissions with "statistical research or fact-finding in connection with proposed legislation or other matters pertaining to the functions of the general court."

An amendment of the original 1954 statute in the year following its passage requires the Legislative Research Bureau to receive the papers and records of expiring legislative agencies unless those agencies decide otherwise, to screen them and discard worthless material, and to turn over to the State Library the residual material which is deemed to merit preservation (Acts of 1955, chapter 579).

As the reports and other work of the Council and Bureau have developed increasing prestige and confidence both within and without the General Court, there has arisen the suggestion from time to time that recommendations should be included in their factual reports. As indicated above the work of the Bureau staff is now clearly limited by statute to the gathering and presentation of wholly factual data. With respect to the Council the statute is silent as to the making of recommendations by collective action of Council members, though there would seem to be no question as to their right as legislators to do so.

In considering new statutory provisions which would require staff

recommendations it must be borne in mind that equality of political representation of the two parties is now required by statute in the membership of the Council. This equality would make very difficult and time consuming, if not occasionally impossible, the formulation of proposals which reconcile differences between Democratic and Republican viewpoints on fundamental or controversial issues. This problem does not arise with the many Councils whose membership is drawn mostly or entirely from the dominant party, thus making comparatively easy the evolution of the recommendations of that majority to accompany factual Council reports.

Beyond this consideration there is also the fact that directing the Council to make recommendations in fields of assignment would cause its activity to conflict with the related roles of individual legislative committees within their specialized areas of assignment. Conflict could easily arise.

Makeup of Council and Bureau.

Council Members. — On January 24, 1966, Senate President Maurice A. Donahue reappointed himself as Council Chairman and reappointed the following members who comprised the Senate membership in the previous year, namely, Senators Zarod, Parker and Jones (Senate Journal of January 24, 1966).

Two important changes occurred in the House membership with Representatives Domenick S. Pasciuecco and Joseph B. Walsh both of Boston replacing Representatives David M. Bartley of Holyoke and James F. Condon of Boston. On the same date, Speaker John F. X. Davoren announced the reappointment of the following members: Representatives Shea of Quincy (Vice-Chairman), Chmura of Holyoke, Curtiss of Sheffield, Chadwick of Winchester, Cataldo of Franklin and Bly of Saugus (House Journal of February 28, 1966). On September 7, 1966, Representative Charles L. Shea resigned from the House to become a member of the Bureau staff and by law his membership of the Council ceased. The position of Council Vice-Chairman has remained vacant.

Scrolls were presented to Representatives Bartley and Condon expressing the great appreciation of the Council for their services.

Bureau Staff. — With the mandatory retirement of Director Herman C. Loeffler on February 28, 1966, Daniel M. O'Sullivan a staff Research Assistant, was appointed as Acting Director of the Bureau. The Council and Bureau is indebted to Mr. Loeffler for his years of outstanding service since the organization of the Bureau

in 1955. In recognition thereof, an appropriate scroll was presented to him at a joint gathering of Council and Bureau staff.

On September 8, 1966, Charles L. Shea of Quincy joined the Bureau as a Research Assistant. The Bureau as presently constituted consists of the following:

Acting Director	Daniel M. O'Sullivan of Boston.
Assistant Director	Samuel Brown of Winthrop.
Legislative Representative	Hon. William J. Keenan of Milton.
Principal Research Assistant	James Hugh Powers of Needham.
Principal Research Assistant	Robert D. Webb of Medford.
Research Assistant	Charles L. Shea of Quincy.
Research and Publicity Assistant	Francis E. Sweeney of Milton.
Junior Research Assistant	Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr. of Boston.
Administrative Assistant to Director	Marguerite C. Aiken of Medford.
Principal Secretary	Frances M. Tully of Malden.
Research Librarian	Giovannina M. R. Mearls of Somerville.
Secretary	Agnes Ann Dziak of Boston.

Temporary Consultants. Each year the scope and nature of individual recess assignments make it necessary to recruit special consultant or other personnel for temporary staff service. Thus, the scheduling of the ten new research assignments now under way has required the recent addition of two such temporary staff members. The extent of such expansion naturally depends on the nature and difficulty of the specialized assignments given us by the General Court.

Council and Bureau Finances.

As stipulated by regulations of the executive branch, the Research Council recently filed the budget requests of both the Legislative Research Council and the Legislative Research Bureau for the fiscal year 1968. These requests are compared below with the amounts made available in the two prior years.

TABLE 1. — *Appropriations and Requests for Council and Bureau, Fiscal Years, 1966-1968.*

FISCAL YEAR.	Council (0104-01-00).	Bureau (0104-02-00).
1966	\$22,632 00	\$150,000 00
1967	34,328 00	175,000 00
1968	4,200 00	175,000 00

Because of the non-reversionary nature of the Council account, direct appropriations and unexpended balances of prior years have raised total Council appropriations to \$34,328 for the 1967 fiscal year. The major expenses of this account result from the monthly meetings and members attendance at the annual National Legislative Conference. The rather small expenditures required for the August, 1966 National Legislative Conference at Portland, Maine point to an increased carryover to fiscal 1968 funds. To provide for a normal attrition and to equate Council funds to the required needs, a reduced appropriation of \$4,200 has been requested for the 1968 fiscal year.

The appropriation of \$175,000 authorized for the current fiscal year's Bureau operation appears sufficient to meet requirements of the foreseeable future and an identical amount has been sought for the 1968 fiscal year.

As in the past the expenditures of both Council and Bureau continue to be subject to annual audits by accountants from the State Auditor's office. Such audit reports have regularly made only minor recommendations to improve our operations and such suggestions have been immediately adopted and put into practice.

Chapter III.

BUREAU WORK PROGRAM.

Two Major Activities.

The work of the Research Bureau is dominated by (1) research assignments, and (2) research requests, which are discussed separately below. Research assignments are the dozen or so major studies which the General Court annually requires be made in depth of specified subjects. The resultant major reports become regular numbered and printed legislative documents which serve usefully for reference during the extended period over which the data they contain usually has current value. They present factual material alone, since by statutory requirement they may not include recommendations.

The second major aspect of the Bureau's work program consists of meeting less formal research requests, again on a wholly factual basis. These requests are made by individual legislators, legislative committees and special commissions, and by public and private agencies throughout this and other states. Bureau staff responses to many of these requests are oral, and may be supplemented by

gift or loan of related texts for study. Frequently, they take the form of more "substantial" though brief typed letters or memoranda. In some cases, however, these "substantial" reports range up to 50 to 100 pages in length; such lengthy documents are invariably prepared in mimeographed form so that copies thereof can be distributed rather freely over the years. Fortunately, modern duplicating processes facilitate distribution of typed material, particularly when difficult tabulations are involved.

Research Assignments.

Research assignments are voted from time to time during each session as the General Court decides there is need for disinterested information to assist in the solution of difficult problems of legislation. Individual legislative directives establish due dates for the printed reports, usually just before or just after the convening of the next legislative session. Occasionally, the General Court requires completion of a designated study late in the same session.

Research Assignments Since 1955. The following Table 2 lists the numbers of all research assignments which the General Court has made over the decade during which the Research Bureau has been in operation, together with the 10 new 1967 assignments due within a few months.

TABLE 2. — *Research Assignments by General Court, 1955-67.*¹

YEAR OF REPORT.	Number of Reports.
1956	10
1957	14
1958	14
1959	7
1960	9
1961	12
1962	12
1963	6
1964	11
1965	14
1966	13
1967	<u>10</u>
Total	132

¹Excludes annual reports; and includes major reports which were initially prepared on the basis of research requests other than research assignments, but were ordered printed by the General Court as numbered legislative documents because of their general interest.

These printed reports based on research assignments have a continuing value, and are in steady demand from members of the General Court and from many other sources among all 50 states, and, in increasing degree, from beyond the boundaries of the nation. The persistent demand for some of them has exhausted all except a small reserve of several copies, and they can therefore now be made available only on a loan rather than a gift basis. We regret such partial cooperation, especially with recently established research agencies.

Reports of the Past Year. — During the past twelve months, the Council has issued the following 13 major reports of which the first six relate to studies of proposed constitutional amendments. Since these reports require so much work a brief statement is given below of the steps required for their preparation.

TABLE 3. — *Thirteen Printed Reports of 1966.*

SIX CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS:

- Extension of Time for Gubernatorial Action of Bills and Resolves.* (S. 677; 1/31/66; 17 pp. printed.)
State and Local Apportionments. (S. 771; 1/26/66; 122 pp. printed.)
Four-Year Term for Legislators. (S. 784; 2/23/66; 27 pp. printed.)
Shortened Voter Residence Requirements. (S. 823; 3/9/66; 39 pp. printed.)
Constitutional Revision Procedures. (S. 845; 3/8/66; 70 pp. printed.)
Initial Repayment of State Serial Bond Maturities. (S. 869; 3/23/66; 38 pp. printed.)

SEVEN OTHER REPORTS:

- Harbor Regulation.* (S. 1234; 11/15/65; 119 pp. printed.)
An Historic Preservation Program for Cities and Towns. (S. 691; 1/10/66; 72 pp. printed.)
Reduced Fares for the Elderly. (S. 711; 1/17/66; 43 pp. printed.)
State Ballot Law Commission and Nomination Conflicts. (S. 770; 2/14/66; 60 pp. printed.)
Absentee Voting. (S. 790; 2/21/66; 65 pp. printed.)
Water Shortage and Industrial Water Use and Reuse. (S. 930; 4/27/66; 163 pp. printed.)
Index of Special Reports Authorized by the General Court, 1900-1965. (H. 3838; 1/24/66; 46 pp. printed.)
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In the light of the legislative directive calling for a study and report, that task is preferably assigned to the staff member whose past work has been most closely related to the new assignment. This assigned staff member confers with interested legislators, with members of outside groups, particularly those which have pressed for such a study, and with any other persons who can supply useful information. Past legislative developments are reviewed, along with the related literature, and especially all available past reports.

From this preliminary work there gradually develops a familiarity with the subject matter leading to the drafting of an outline for the

report, which is gradually reshaped as additional information is developed from questionnaires, field trips and the like. The revised outline then becomes the basis for staff preparation of one or more drafts of a manuscript, then edited by the Director.

The final manuscript is filed on the due date. Unfortunately, it must immediately be duplicated in mimeographed form because waiting for printed reports causes too long a delay to serve the legislative committees and other purposes. Subsequently, the legislative printer submits printer's proofs for staff correction and then completes the final printed and numbered document. The working papers which back up preliminary mimeographed editions, and the later final printed editions, are made available to legislative committees assigned to receive each report, to interested legislators, and to lobbyists and others.

Index of Special Reports. — Of invaluable aid to legislators, political scientists, and professional researchers is that body of data stored among the unnumberable reports prepared by various commissions, special committees and other study groups by direction of the General Court. To publicize the availability of this material, in 1957 the Bureau and State Library cooperated in the preparation of an index of reports issued since the turn of the century. Revisions and supplements provided for current listings through the year 1964.

In response to a legislative directive, the Bureau and State Library issued a new edition of the index in 1966 (House, No. 3838), consolidating in one document the output of previous issues and supplements, plus annotations to cover 1965 developments. Through the gracious cooperation of the House Clerk, 900 additional copies above the statutory requirement were authorized, in addition to the Council's standing order of 400 copies. To preserve the document for extended future use, these 1,300 copies were prepared with a hard-bound cover to which a pocket supplement insert was affixed on the rear cover to accommodate future revisions.

To date, almost half (622 copies) of this supply has been distributed to legislators and interested parties. By special letter, the 280 members of the General Court were urged to keep the index among their permanent legislative files, thus insuring its availability for further use. Other distributions include: (a) various offices within the Executive branches of state and local governments, (b) public, private and university libraries, (c) state legislative research councils, (d) communication media, and (e) diverse groups such as attorneys, professors, political scientists and the like.

New Research Assignments Under Way. — During the current session, the General Court has voted the following ten new research assignments for completion before or after the start of the 1967 session — of which the first three deal with constitutional proposals and the last seven with statutory subjects. Of this total, eight studies have been assigned to members of the Bureau staff; the remaining two — migratory labor and pauper voting — are being prepared by temporary consultants.

TABLE 4. — *Ten Research Assignments due for 1967 Session.*

THREE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS:

- Gubernatorial Disability.* (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on S. 58; report due 2/8/67.)
- Voting by Paupers.* (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on H. 301; report due 2/8/67.)
- A Modified Graduated Income Tax.* (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on H. 1909 (amended); report due 2/8/67.)

SEVEN OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:

- Fiscal Notes for Spending Legislation.* (Joint Order H. 3175, based on H. 535, H. 2245, H. 2247 and H. 2258, as amended by Joint Order S. 884, based on S. 531; report due 12/28/66.)
- A Massachusetts Fishing Development Authority.* (Joint Order H. 3897, based on H. 707; report due 12/28/66.)
- Landowners Liability to Recreational Users.* (Joint Order H. 3320, based on H. 2337; as amended by Joint Order H. 3784 based on H. 2791; report due 1/25/67.)
- Highway Beautification and Junkyard Control.* (Joint Order H. 3921, based on H. 962 and H. 1405, as amended by Joint Order H. 3950; report due 1/25/67.)
- Protection of Migratory Labor.* (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 3, 1966; report due 2/8/67.)
- Analysis of Third Reading Bills and Session Laws.* (Joint Order H. 4044; report due 2/15/67.)
- Reimbursement of Acquitted Public Employees.* (Joint Order H. 3239, based on S. 640, H. 536 and H. 1360; as amended by Joint Order H. 4045; report due 2/15/67.)
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Constitutional Proposals. — The Research Council expresses pleasure that the General Court has seen fit once again to refer to us for study various new constitutional proposals, thus continuing the practice followed in the last two years. This action probably reflects the very favorable comment, particularly by the Committee on Constitutional Law, which followed our issuance of four reports in 1965 and six in 1966 relative to constitutional proposals.

These six extended Council reports attracted a heavy demand from many legislators, as well as from non-legislative sources. The mounting interest in legislative redistricting accounted for repeated requests for the Council's document relative to state and local apportionments (Senate, No. 771).

Of the six proposals, only two appeared on the agenda of this year's constitutional convention, namely, *Shortened Voter Residence Requirements* (Senate, No. 823) and *Constitutional Revision Procedures* (Senate, No. 845). The convention adjourned before taking action on these measures. However, in anticipation of debate on these proposals, interested legislators requested copies of the pertinent Council reports. Finally, in line with established practice, two staff members covered the convention proceedings, at the same time providing pertinent information when so requested.

Legislative Bulletin Listings. — As heretofore, all research assignments voted by the General Court last year were listed at the end of the proper legislative committee dockets published in the first and subsequent Legislative Bulletins of 1966. The listings gave the short titles of the assignments, and their due dates. Then, as the reports were filed, their allotted document numbers and titles were substituted in the printed committee dockets (upon Bureau staff clearance of printer's proofs).

These notices, inaugurated a few years ago, have provided valuable information to each committee which might otherwise have been overlooked. The entries indicate what Council reports are in the making and should not be forgotten by legislative committees as their schedules of hearings on related bills are worked out from week to week during the session.

The Legislative Bulletins also include a separate full page listing of the prior year's recess assignments to the Council, which is appropriately modified as they are transformed from assignments into actual reports. This list permits legislators and legislative committee members to obtain desired information about individual Council reports in which they are interested.

Research Requests.

The next important activity of the Legislative Research Bureau consists of meeting the research requests from all sources, excluding only the above research assignments made by the General Court. This work is most active when the General Court is in session and when individual legislators and legislative committees are most likely to ask for assistance. In addition, however, another work peak occurs annually when a good many legislators seek Bureau help during the weeks before the early December deadline when their proposals must be "prefiled."

These research requests are divided and discussed below on the

two bases of (1) "substantial" requests, requiring the preparation of at least one page of mimeographed or typed material, with a few resultant reports each year often ranging up to many times that length; and (2) so-called "spot" requests, which are usually answered orally or which may call only for quick assembly of printed matter from which the individual legislator concerned can obtain desired information.

This division into two types of request is provided to make possible an approximate judgment by readers of work done. However, it must be remembered that some "substantial" requests require much more effort than do others in the same category. And, that "substantial" requests require much more effort than do "spot" requests.

The following tabulation indicates the numbers of "substantial" requests which have been met from year to year. From those reports, those which seem to have a sufficient general interest are included in the cumulative list of important Council reports published in Appendix A of this report.

TABLE 5. — Annual "Substantial" and "Spot" Research Requests, 1957-66.

YEAR.	"Substantial" Requests.	"Spot" Requests.
1957	90	74
1958	81	90
1959	80	57
1960	68	151
1961	69	242
1962	57	189
1963	75	246
1964	62	218
1965	112	247
1966	76	325

As indicated, the annual number of "substantial" requests in 1966 declined to the normal range of past years; although quite markedly when contrasted with the 1965 volume. The reduction in this year's output is probably due to the fact that the lengthy 1965 legislative session stimulated requests for substantive research material which would be normally deferred till the next sitting.

On the other hand, the number of "spot" requests increased from a 1965 total of 247 to a 1966 total of 326, or a gain of 31.5%. Two factors undoubtedly influenced this trend: (1) the interest in the four pending constitutional amendments, especially the Home Rule amendment, and (2) the interest of out-of-state legislators, research councils and banking and credit organizations in 1966 pioneer enactments in the field of consumer finance, notably the retail installment sales act and the "truth in lending" statute.

Origin of Research Requests.—The following table shows the origin of the above total number of 76 "substantial," and 326 "spot" requests met during the past twelve months. The first two footnotes to the table indicate the names of the individual Senators and Representatives who requested research assistance on one or more occasions. The third footnote indicates the wide dispersion geographically of the out-of-state research agencies making the two types of research requests.

TABLE 6. — *Origin of "Substantial" and "Spot" Research Requests, Year Ending November 9, 1966.*

SOURCES OF REQUESTS.	"Substantial" Requests.	"Spot" Requests.
Legislators:		
Senators ¹	10	23
Representatives ²	16	84
Massachusetts State Agencies	4	16
Out-of-State Research Agencies ³	15	53
Miscellaneous:		
Governmental	10	36
Civic and Educational	13	50
Newspapers, Radio, TV	4	26
Individuals and Firms	4	38
Total	76	326

¹ Senators: Donahue, Cutler, Davenport, DeNormandie, Graham, Harmon, Harrington, J. Hogan, Jones, Kelly, Kenneally, Parker, Pellegrini, Quinlan, Quinn, Rurak, Umana, Ward, Weeks and Zarod.

² Representatives: Davoren, Aslaf, Backman, Bartley, Berry, Bliss, Bly, Bresnahan, Brett, Bulger, Butters, Carney, D. W., Cataldo, Cawley, Chadwick, Chmura (Hol.), Clark, Colo, Craven, Curtiss, DiCarlo, Diekson, Dolan, Donovan, Driscoll, W. C., Dwinell, Faria, Farnsworth, Fitzgerald, Gammal, Gilligan, Grosso, Harrington, M. J., Hatch, Healy, Hogan, Janas, Kelly, Kirby, Koplów, Locke, Lombard, Longworth, Mullen, Murphy, P., Navin, Newth, Nordin, O'Brien, J. A., O'Brien, W. W., O'Leary, Pasciocco, Porter, Quinn, Reynolds, Rockett, Rosenfeld, Rourke, Sacco, Scall, Segal, Shea, C. L., Spatcher, Starr, Stevens, Talbot, Tanner, Vigneault, Weekes, Wheeler and Williams.

³ States: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

“Substantial” Requests. — As indicated, Appendix A of this report publishes a cumulative list of all those printed, mimeographed and typed reports issued by the Research Council since 1955 which seem to have sufficient importance to merit such treatment. The reader is thereby quickly informed of all past “substantial” reports (consisting of from one to many pages of text). To facilitate use of the cumulative list for finding past documents, the items are grouped chronologically within the major subject areas printed at the top of the Appendix. Hence, the most recent of the “substantial” items within a given subject area appears at the end of its individual list. Moreover, to increase the effectiveness of Appendix A as a reference pamphlet, two new captions — *Elections* and *Motor Vehicles* — have been added to this year’s edition.

To illustrate the continuing varied nature of these substantive reports, there are listed below 11 of the current items which were added to Appendix A this year. Their titles, dates and numbers of pages give an approximate idea of the type and nature of the staff activities concerned.

- Activities, Personnel and Costs of State Secretary.* (11/19/65; 5 pp. typed.)
Incentives for Good Samaritan Behavior. (11/29/65; 11 pp. typed & encl.)
Pre-Primary Conventions. (2/17/66; 15 pp. mimeo.)
Electronic Data Processing and the Legislative Process. (4/7/66; 8 pp. mimeo.)
An Anatomical Gift Law for Massachusetts. (4/18/66; 35 pp. mimeo.)
Statute of Limitations in Malpractice Suits. (4/20/66; 2 pp. typed.)
Massachusetts Abortion Law. (7/21/66; 3 pp. typed.)
Statutory Authority for Taxpayers Suits. (7/28/66; 1 p. typed & encl.)
State Assistance re Local Government Debt Issues. (8/8/66; 2 pp. typed.)
Realty Transfer Excise. (8/23/66; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
Increased Truck Admission Fees. (10/27/66; 3 pp. typed.)

Beyond such examples there are other cases where no written record at all in the form of a “substantial” report has been forthcoming. Nevertheless, the scope of the assistance rendered has been deemed to require its classification as more than a “spot” request in the above tabulations.

Council Check List Letters.

The most important purpose for which check list letters are issued from time to time by the Council (on the front and back of the Council’s letterhead) is to inform the members of the General Court of (a) the research assignments being currently met by Bureau staff as required by legislative directives, and (b) the recent research

material prepared by the Bureau in response to requests from a wide variety of sources. Four such letters were published during the past twelve months, — on December 21, 1965; and on March 16, May 9 and September 8, 1966.

It merits mention that the Research Bureau maintains only one mailing list for these letters which periodically list the individual publications issued by the Council. To curtail wasteful "blanket" requests for our publications, interested persons, notably many private and public librarians throughout the nation, must therefore send in their specific requests if they wish to receive them. If sufficiently serious those requests are met as long as the supply lasts. Thereafter file copies are made available only on a loan basis.

Distribution of Reports.

For general distribution of its printed reports, the Council regularly contracts for the printing of 400 copies of each report. Part of this supply is used up in assembling a limited number of indexed annual binders which are discussed elsewhere; the remainder constitutes the reserve from which the Council serves various legislative needs, and also meets many requests from agencies and individuals both within and without the Commonwealth. As this reserve dwindles, the residual copies are loaned to those applicants who agree to return them after they have served their purpose. Such loan agreements (usually by letter) have been kept without exception.

The mass distribution of the Council's *Index of Special Reports* has already been discussed. Other quantity requests this year for printed reports originated with the many legislators and civic groups who sought copies of the four Council reports on constitutional proposals which will be submitted for voter ratification this month. In response to those requests, 207 copies of these reports were distributed as follows: (a) *Joint Election of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor* (16); (b) *Executive Branch Reorganization* (32); (c) *Industrial Development of Cities & Towns* (35) and (d) *Municipal Home Rule* (124). Fortunately, the reprinting of 3,000 copies of the latter document as authorized by Senate Order of April 21, 1966 and the availability of a portion thereof for Bureau control eased the drain of the heavy demands on the Bureau's initial supply. On the same score, the Special Commission on Civil Service requested and re-

ceived a bulk delivery of 50 copies of the Council's report titled *Placing County Employees Under Civil Service* (House, No. 3302 of 1965).

Quantity requests for this year's reports (excluding the Index) were limited to two instances — a South Shore yachting association received 24 copies of the *Harbor Regulation* report (Senate, No. 1234) and 31 copies of the document on *Water Shortage and Industrial Water Use and Reuse* (Senate, No. 930) were sent to a national waterworks group.

These quantity requests are in addition to the impressive total of printed, mimeographed and typed reports distributed in daily mailings throughout the year. Such distribution is in response (a) to individual requests arising from the Council's periodic check list letter announcements, (b) to newspaper discussions of Council reports, and (c) to requests based on announcement of the latter documents in important bibliographical services.

All of the foregoing distribution over the past twelve months reflects 1,174 requests for one or more copies of the 122 printed Council recess reports issued from 1955 to the present. In response to individual requests, a total of 2,014 copies has been distributed by mail or in person. Surprisingly, considerable interest continues in even the older of the many major printed reports issued over the past decade, — in total, 79 of them are included on this year's list of requested documents.

Of the total of 1,174 requests for reports that were received and met this year, the most important sources were from governmental, civic and out-of-state legislative agencies (500 requests, or 42.6%); next important those of individual citizens and private firms (377 requests, or 32.1%); and lastly those of colleges, universities and public libraries (297 requests, or 25.3%).

This distribution of Council reports is considerably greater than the comparable figures for the two prior years and it undoubtedly reflects the popularity and appeal of the Council reports on constitutional reform. The totals exclude automatic distribution through the State Library of copies of our printed reports, plus other similar Massachusetts documents, to the participating agencies in other states under the formal exchange program.

Binders of Reports. — In addition to furnishing binders of the year's Council reports to (a) legislative leaders and major committee chairmen, (b) other interested legislators, (c) key legislative staff personnel, (d) members of the State House press corps and (e) mis-

cellaneous other sources, this year the Bureau expanded this service to include the graduate and undergraduate libraries of Massachusetts colleges and universities, both public and private. To facilitate ready reference use, the front cover of these looseleaf ribboned binders carried the usual printed label listing the contents.

Moreover, arrangements have been made with the Legislature's Sergeant-at-Arms to place the annual binder in the General Laws cabinets in the 14 legislative hearing rooms, preparatory to the start of the 1967 session. Thus, committee members will have at their elbow the most recent Council output to assist them in their decisions, especially with regard to investigatory and study proposals. Depending on the supply of older Council reports, the Bureau hopes to expand this arrangement to include a full series of all past Council reports.

Finally, missing binders were replaced among both the Senate President's and Speaker's file of Council reports — thus insuring for them a complete set of Council documents.

Chapter IV.

CONTINUING USEFULNESS OF PAST REPORTS.

Throughout each legislative session, insofar as time permits, staff members attend public hearings of legislative committees within their areas of work and specialization. When bills are assigned for hearings which are related to a past Council report, an appropriate letter is sent to each member of the committee concerned forwarding a copy of that report, and offering background working material and other assistance.

On this score, the joint committee on Labor and Industries in the past session relied considerably on the factual data in the Council report relative to *Private Employment Agencies* (Senate, No. 655 of 1964) in proposing regulation of the industry's fees schedules. Similarly, the joint committee on Legal Affairs had at its disposal the Council document titled *Vendor Allowance for Collecting Alcoholic Beverage Excise* (Senate, No. 712 of 1963) for its consideration of the changes proposed by the Governor relative to the alcoholic beverages credit law.

This procedure has brought excellent results and many expressions of gratitude. The chairmen of most legislative committees have

become familiar with Bureau staff members and seek their unbiased help on various questions in increasing degree.

Home Rule Amendment Follow-Up. — The constitutional amendment providing for Municipal Home Rule has now been enacted twice by the General Court and requires only a favorable referendum at the November, 1966 election to take effect. In anticipation of voter acceptance, the Legislature created the *Special Commission on the Implementation of the Home Rule Amendment* (Resolves of 1965, c. 63 & 131) to prepare the necessary statutory changes in the wake of this development. In this connection the Bureau staff member who possesses specialized knowledge on this issue has devoted approximately 2/3 of his time (March to October) to providing research and other helpful assistance to the Commission. Likewise, his services have been utilized by this same commission in the assembling of pertinent data to implement the constitutional amendment relative to Industrial Development, if so approved by the voters.

Finally, special cooperation has been extended in the organization of a new state agency designed to assist local government in its various problems, particularly in connection with intergovernmental city-state problems.

Other Continuing Uses. — Illustrative of this year's use of past Council documents and Bureau output in addition to the above examples are the following: (1) approximately 70 legislators sought copies of the Council's reports on *A Boston Multi-Purpose Sports Facility* (Senate, Nos. 1002 and 1125 of 1965) in response to a Bureau letter informing the membership of their availability when an attempt was made to introduce late-filed legislation on this point; (2) a new recess commission is making extensive use of the Council report on *Harbor Regulation* (Senate, No. 1234 of 1965); (3) a Bureau memorandum *Incentives for Good Samaritan Behavior* (dated 11/29/65, 11 pp. typed & encl.) has had special interest for both individual legislators and the members of the commission considering the payment of compensation to victims of violent crimes, and finally the House Majority Leader quoted extensively from prior Bureau output (*University Payments in Lieu of Local Property Taxes*) 3/4/58; 12 pp. mimeo; *State Payments to Cities and Towns in Lieu of Property Taxes on State and County Real Estate* 6/10/58; 5 pp. typed; and *Tax Exempt Property in Boston* 5/15/62; 2 pp. typed) in legislative debate dealing with the Boston branch of the University of Massachusetts.

Chapter V.

OTHER STAFF ACTIVITIES.

National Meetings and Other Events.

The Council Chairman, Senate President Donahue, continues to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders.

Five Council members and the same number of Bureau staff attended the annual National Legislative Conference held at Portland, Maine from August 17 to 19, 1966. In this connection, the Acting Director and another staff member coordinated activities with the major airlines to facilitate the transportation plans of out-of-state delegates at Logan Airport. More important, a staff member served on the Legislative Research workshop planning committee and moderated a panel of the conference. The Council is pleased to report that both this individual and collective activity has merited praise from the Council of State Governments, the host Maine legislative committee and others.

In addition, staff members attended various national and local conferences when the programs concerned offered special help in meeting the Bureau work schedule.

Assistance to Special Committees.

Since early June, substantial assistance has been afforded the *Special Joint Committee on the Improvement of the Practices of the General Court* (House, No. 3581 of 1965 and Senate, No. 866 of 1966). This aid has taken the form of (a) preparation (and related follow-up) of a report on electronic data processing (4/7/66; 8 pp. mimeo.), (b) making available the Bureau Glidden file material to committee staff and (c) the assimilation of specific important material from other research sources. Currently, at the committee's request the Bureau is preparing a report dealing with the organization of legislative committees in selected states. Under present scheduling the resultant document running about 70 pages will be published in mimeographed form within a few weeks.

Similarly, approximately 50% of another staff member's time has been reserved since March for the separate Senate and House Special Committees on Water Pollution (Senate, No. 815 of 1966 and House, No. 3452 of 1966). This assistance included (a) the

assembly of pertinent research data, (b) the arrangement of conferences and field trips with state and federal officials and (c) help in writing the committee reports (Senate, No. 1001 and House, No. 4006 of 1966).

An initial request to provide limited substantial help to the Finance Advisory Board in its investigation of the investment requirements of retirement funds has been deferred in anticipation of that agency's receipt of emergency funds which will permit the hiring of legal and specialized talent (Resolve 73 of 1966). However, pertinent material from the Bureau's file, in addition to past related Council reports, have been made available to the Board.

Legislative Intern. — The Acting Director has been appointed by the Senate President to the Advisory Commission on the Legislative Internship Program. In this capacity he has participated in the general development of the program. Just recently, the four newly appointed interns assembled in the Bureau office for a general discussion of the Council's role as a staff legislative agency.

Moreover, the Bureau for the last two months has provided desk and office space for an undergraduate student working with the Special Commission on Home Rule under the auspices of the Office of Employment Opportunity program.

Electronic Voting.

In anticipation of the Council being assigned a study directive on electronic voting in 1963, the then Director assigned a staff member to compile the relevant material available on this new concept in voting. Though the General Court rejected such a study directive, on an informal basis the Bureau has kept posted on new developments as they occur and over the years an inventory of important information has been collected.

Notwithstanding the fact that such material exists in a somewhat disorganized form, it nonetheless has proved to be a valuable source of knowledge. When electronic voting legislation was being debated in this year's session, many legislators scanned this file and furthermore it served as reference information for a series of articles by a Boston newspaper early this year.

To keep abreast of purely local developments, a staff member observed the operation of this new voting mechanism at the Braintree town election in 1966.

Electronic Data Processing.

Another area of significant development being followed closely by a staff member by request of the Chairman concerns the use of electronic data processing to assist various state legislative activities. In addition to preparing a memorandum on this subject as previously indicated, the assigned staff member through conferences and correspondence has compiled current data which has been sought by the Council Chairman, legislative investigating committees and other interested legislators. In line with this work, the Acting Director and two Bureau staff members attended a recent State House conference where a representative of the Herty Health Law Institute in Pittsburgh discussed the system of recording state statutes on magnetic tape. Such a development is now under consideration by the legislative leadership.

Legislative Committee Treatment of Council Documents.

Over the years the Research Council has been disturbed by the recommendation of "next annual session" which legislative committees use in reporting on almost all Council recess reports. This committee finding after a public hearing has an adverse significance which should not be attached to Council reports since by statute they must remain wholly factual without recommendations, — at least until Council members see fit, individually or collectively, to file their own legislative proposals.

It has therefore been urged that legislative committees be instructed to recommend the "filing" of Council reports when no proposed legislation based upon Council findings results. However, the Legislature has been reluctant to adopt this procedure by making the necessary rules changes.

Study Commissions.

The Legislative Research Bureau has long had the statutory responsibility of weeding out those papers of expiring commissions and committees which warrant preservation in the State Library. Generally the concerned agencies have been delinquent in turning over their records; however, the fact that the lengthy 1965 session prevented many recess commissions from undertaking their assignments accounts for the absence of any "screening" activity by the Bureau this year.

To provide a convenient historical summary of staff work of past

years in this area, an indexed binder of all related correspondence during the decade of 1954-1964 has been prepared.

Legislative Reporter.

Since last December, the Council has assumed the responsibility of distributing the monthly publication *State Legislatures Progress Reporter* to each member of the Legislature, in pursuance of its arrangement with the National Municipal League. This document reflecting current developments elsewhere on the legislative scene has found wide acceptance among the members and the Council is pleased to have been of assistance on this score.

Commendation.

The Council and Bureau rejoice in the recognition accorded James Hugh Powers, Principal Research Assistant, who received the Massachusetts Citizens for the Advancement of the Public Service (CAPS) award for outstanding public service.

Chapter VI.

MAKING RESEARCH REQUESTS.

The Council has a simple standard procedure for the submission of research requests by legislators and legislative agencies. It requires that requests for substantial studies be made in writing, preferably on a request form which has been prepared for this purpose. Requests requiring little staff work are usually completed by the Director without Council action or approval, particularly if they resemble previously approved requests. However, requests that necessitate a substantial amount of staff time for completion must at least be approved by the Council Chairman.

The Council has only rejected for completion two politically inspired requests throughout the twelve-year life of the Council and Bureau. It expresses appreciation to the members of the General Court for the occasional readjustments of the scope and nature of their requests which have enabled the Bureau staff to complete all other requests.

The Council wishes, of course, to make Bureau services available on the broadest possible basis. Nevertheless, it must stand ready to disapprove any research requests which exceed the work capacity of the Bureau staff, or which serve unimportant or political ends.

APPENDIX A.

CUMULATIVE LIST OF IMPORTANT RESEARCH
COUNCIL REPORTS SINCE 1955.

NOTE: This listing groups similar printed, mimeographed and typed Council reports under the following major headings in chronological order of preparation. The titles of all printed reports are printed in capital letters.

<p><i>Agriculture</i></p> <p><i>Conservation and Natural Resources</i></p> <p><i>Constitutional</i></p> <p><i>Economics, Insurance and Business</i></p> <p><i>Education and Libraries</i></p> <p><i>Elections</i></p> <p><i>Executive and Administrative Management and Law</i></p> <p><i>General Reference</i></p> <p><i>Government — State and Local</i></p> <p><i>Health and Hospitals</i></p> <p><i>Housing (See Public Works)</i></p> <p><i>Insurance (See Economics, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Judiciary and Legal Profession</i></p> <p><i>Labor</i></p>	<p><i>Law Enforcement</i></p> <p><i>Legislature</i></p> <p><i>Motor Vehicles</i></p> <p><i>Natural Resources (See Conservation)</i></p> <p><i>Personnel Administration</i></p> <p><i>Planning</i></p> <p><i>Public Finance</i></p> <p><i>Public Safety (See Law Enforcement)</i></p> <p><i>Public Works and Housing</i></p> <p><i>Recreation</i></p> <p><i>State Government (See Government — State and Local)</i></p> <p><i>Taxation (See Public Finance)</i></p> <p><i>Transportation</i></p> <p><i>Welfare</i></p>
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Agriculture

Municipal plant nurseries in Mass. (4/16/56; 3 pp. typed.)

Mass. Weather Amendment Board and state rainmaker. (11/15/57; 2 pp. typed.)

Agricultural fairs and pari-mutuel racing in Mass. (3/12/58; 23 pp. mimeo.)

Control of retail milk prices. (4/3/58; 7 pp. typed.)

Regulating use of head-yokes on oxen. (3/21/60; 4 pp. typed letters.)

Veterinarians; Mass. agri. and mfg. data. (4/14/60; 2 pp. typed.)

Broadening powers of State Milk Control Commission. (5/8/61; 16 pp. typed.)

State aid to county agricultural and training schools. (1/25/62; 1 p. mimeo.)

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY LABOR. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 3, 1966; report due 2/8/67.)

Conservation and Natural Resources

State program for Dutch Elm disease control. (5/10/56; 2 pp. typed.)

Transfer of public lands to private persons. (1/21/57; 2 pp. typed.)

RIGHTS TO SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE WATER IN MASS. (S. 695; 2/13/57; 128 pp. printed.)

- Local conservation commissions. (2/28/57; 2 pp. typed.)
- Removal of bound trees with Dutch Elm disease. (5/22/58; 2 pp. typed.)
- STATE LICENSING AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF TIDELANDS. (H. 2627; 1/26/59; 42 pp. printed.) Preliminary report (7/25/58; 6 pp. mimeo.)
- Legal background of Provincetown "Province Lands". (1/4/61, 15 pp. mimeo; 4/10/61, 11 pp. typed.)
- Combating oil pollution in Mass. navigable waters. (6/25/64; 2 pp. typed.)
- REMOVAL, FILLING AND DREDGING CERTAIN COASTAL AREAS. (S. 887; 12/30/64; 31 pp. printed.)
- HARBOR REGULATION (S. 1234; 11/15/65; 119 pp. printed.)
- WATER SHORTAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WATER USE AND REUSE. (S. 930; 4/27/66; 163 pp. printed.)
- A MASSACHUSETTS FISHING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. (Joint Order H. 3897, based on H. 707; report due 12/28/66.)
- LANDOWNERS LIABILITY TO RECREATIONAL USERS. (Joint Order H. 3320, based on H. 2337; as amended by Joint Order H. 3784 based on H. 2791; report due 1/25/67.)
- HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND JUNKYARD CONTROL. (Joint Order H. 3921, based on H. 962 and H. 1405, as amended by Joint Order H. 3950; report due 1/25/67.)

Constitutional

- Terms of state governors. (5/12/55; 1 p. mimeo.)
- Method of amending constitution of New Hampshire. (5/10/55; 4 pp. mimeo.)
- State constitutional limits on income taxes. (5/20/55; 3 pp. mimeo.)
- Phrasing of the "Information for Voters" and proposed state constitutional amendments in Mass. (10/1/57; 2 pp. typed.)
- Veto powers of Governor of Mass. (7/7/58; 7 pp. typed.)
- Centralization of power in the Governor; and State's rights. (7/9/58; 2 pp. typed.)
- Gubernatorial succession in Mass. (9/8/58; 2 pp. typed.)
- Conflicts between elected Attorneys General and elected District Attorneys (1/21/59; 6 pp. mimeo.)
- SUCCESSION AND CONTINUITY IN STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT. (S. 520; 2/25/59; 37 pp. printed.)
- LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND THEIR OBSERVANCE. (S. 525; 2/24/60; 59 pp. printed.)
- Election years of 4-year governors; and const. provisions *re* redevelopment tax relief. (5/9/60; 2 pp. typed; and 3/8/61; 1 p. typed.)
- State residential voting requirements. (12/9/60; 6 pp. typed.)
- The Electoral College and proposed reforms. (12/15/60; 8 pp. mimeo.)
- Costs of 1917 State Constitutional Convention. (3/20/61; 4 pp. typed.)
- MUNICIPAL HOME RULE. (S. 580; 3/22/61; 160 pp. printed.)
- Fiscal results of county abolition in Conn. (11/16/61; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- Disposition of continuity of government proposals. (11/22/61; 2 pp. typed.)
- Mass. "Sunday Law" amendments, 1955-61. (3/16/62; 4 pp. typed.)
- Powers of Mass. Executive (Gov.) Council. (4/2/62; 10 pp. mimeo. 4/16/64; 57 pp. mimeo.)

- "Sunday Law" developments since 1961. (6/6, 7, 24 and 7, 30/62; 4 pp. typed.)
- Civil and political rights of women in Mass. (9/18/62; 2 pp. typed.)
- Confirmation powers and state executive councils. (2/26/63; 2 tables, etc.)
- Home rule status of counties in 50 States. (3/7/63; 7 pp. typed.)
- State constitutional use of U. S. census results. (3/27/63; 2 pp. typed.)
- Four-year terms, and joint election of Gov. and Lt. Gov. (4/9/63; 6 pp. typed.)
- Court suit *re* Mass. legislative apportionment. (4/25/63; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- Mass. local home rule developments. (4/30/63; 4 pp. typed.)
- Legislator-delegates in popular constitutional conventions. (4/30/63; 3 pp. typed.)
- Pros and cons of five 1963 Mass. home rule proposals. (5/20/63; 7 pp. mimeo.)
- Mass. open meeting law. (12/12/63; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
- Text of Mass. municipal home rule amendment. (2/4/64; 5 pp. mimeo.)
- Home rule *re* public education. (6/12/64; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
- Role of Lieutenant Governor. (1/7/65; 2 pp. typed.)
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS. (S. 947; 2/3/65; 74 pp. printed.)
- Making agency head terms coterminous with Governor. (2/5/65; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION. (S. 948; 2/8/65; 103 pp. printed.)
- JOINT ELECTION OF GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR. (S. 949; 3/3/65; 31 pp. printed.)
- MUNICIPAL HOME RULE. (S. 950; 3/10/65; 135 pp. printed.) Updates S. 850 of 1961.
- Mass. municipal home rule proposal, H. 461, 1965. (5/20/65; 1 p. typed.)
- U. S. const. amend. *re* presidential disability and succession (7/9/65; folder of material.)
- Gubernatorial disability: state const. provisions. (8/5/65; various statutes.)
- Impact of home rule amend. on seven 1965 legislative committee dockets. (9/29/65; 2 pp. typed.)
- Decennial state census *vs.* U. S. census *re* apportionment. (10/4/65; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
- One-man, one-vote court decision and reapportionment. (12/3/64; 11 pp. mimeo; 10/7/65; 7 pp. mimeo.)
- STATE AND LOCAL APPORTIONMENTS. (S. 771; 1/26/66; 122 pp. printed.)
- Mass. Sunday laws. (1/28/66; 2 pp. typed.)
- EXTENSION OF TIME FOR GUBERNATORIAL ACTION OF BILLS AND RESOLVES. (S. 677; 1/31/66; 17 pp. printed.)
- FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR LEGISLATORS. (S. 784; 2/23/66; 27 pp. printed.)
- SHORTENED VOTER RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS. (S. 823; 3/9/66; 39 pp. printed.)
- CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION PROCEDURES. (S. 845; 3/8/66; 70 pp. printed.)
- Gubernatorial appointments and Con. amend. procedure. (3/14/66; 3 pp. typed.)
- Mass. legislative apportionment. (6/28/66; 2 pp. typed.)
- GUBERNATORIAL DISABILITY. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on S. 58; report due 2/8/67.)
- VOTING BY PAUPERS. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on H. 301; report due 2/8/67.)

Economics, Insurance and Business

- Cash sickness compensation. (6/16/55; 35 pp. mimeo.)
- INCREASING STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS AND GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES. (S. 570; 2/1/56; 93 pp. printed.)
- INSURANCE OF STATE VEHICLES AND OPERATING EMPLOYEES. (H. 2648; 2/1/56; 21 pp. printed.)
- Use and redemption of merchandise stamps. (4/13/56; 13 pp. mimeo.)
- INSURANCE ON LIVES OF BORROWERS FROM BANKS. (H. 2803; 1/21/57; 40 pp. printed.)
- STATE LOANS TO LOCAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS. (S. 640, 1/21/57; 38 pp. printed.)
- World trade fairs in the United States. (10/29/57; 4 pp. typed.)
- CASH SICKNESS COMPENSATION PLANS. (H. 2954; 2/10/58; 30 pp. printed.)
- SHARING COSTS OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR RETIRED LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (H. 3014; 2/12/58; 26 pp. printed.)
- Per capita income for United States and Mass. (4/15/58; 1 p. typed.)
- State laws *re* wine taxes, prices, etc. (5/4/59; 23 pp. typed.)
- Estimated group insurance costs under Senate 156 for retired local employees. (5/14/59; 6 pp. mimeo.)
- Mass. Public Utilities Commission decisions, 1954-1957. (7/7/59; 22 pp. typed.)
- HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CARE FOR RETIRED PERSONS. (S. 526; 2/24/60; 100 pp. printed.)
- Prevailing wages for certain local ins. company positions. (11/28/60; 1 p. typed.)
- CERTAIN LAND ASPECTS OF URBAN RENEWAL. (S. 465; 1/24/61; 50 pp. printed.)
- UNFAIR ADVERTISING & RELATED PRACTICES. (H. 3060; 2/14/61; 53 pp. printed.)
- STATE LOANS TO LOCAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS. (H. 3023; 2/2061; 39 pp. printed.) Supplements S. 640 of 1957.
- Industrial bonding acts for industrial development. (3/8/61; 1 p. typed.)
- Mass. laws regulating night work of women. (6/22/61; 1 p. typed.)
- Mass. regulation of home improvement industry. (9/20/61; 1 p. typed.)
- Mass. Municipal Employee Group Insurance Law. (11/8/61; 4 pp. typed.)
- RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS AND FIRMS DISPLACED BY PUBLIC ACTION. (H. 3495; 1/8/62; 42 pp. printed.)
- Labeling containers of malt beverages. (1/21/63; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
- CERTAIN DELAYS AND COSTS CONNECTED WITH URBAN RENEWAL. (S. 710; 1/28/63; 39 pp. printed.)
- Consumer councils. (4/2/63; 2 pp. typed, etc.)
- PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES. (S. 655; 9/13/63; 94 pp. printed.)
- REGULATING SALES OF REAL PROPERTY OUTSIDE MASS. (S. 639; 1/21/64; 57 pp. printed.)
- IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR LIQUOR PURCHASERS. (S. 692; 1/29/64; 52 pp. printed.)
- TRADING STAMPS. (S. 912; 4/29/64; 101 pp. printed.)
- Mass. airline and aircraft taxation. (6/23/64; 4 pp. typed.)
- Printing costs of statutes, and Commercial Code data. (7/29/64; 1 p. typed.)
- Lie detector tests in industry. (12/15/64; 1 p. typed.)

- A BOSTON MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS FACILITY. (S. 1002; 1/27/65; 85 pp. printed.)
 SUPPLEMENT. (S. 1125; 7/14/65; 35 pp. printed.)
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS. (S. 947; 2/3/65; 74 pp. printed.)
- "Heller Plan" for state sharing of Fed. income tax revenue. (2/3/65; 11 pp. typed.)
- Prudential payments in lieu of Boston property taxes. (2/16/65; 1 p. typed.)
- State taxation of stock transfers. (2/26/65; 2 pp. typed.)
- Economic status of Berkshire region. (4/21/65; 3 pp. typed & encl.)
- Mass. subsidies to B. & M. R.R. (4/29/65; 1 p. typed.)
- Antique, stamp and coin dealers' registration and taxation. (6/1/65; 7 pp. typed.)
- Regulation of hearing aid salesmen. (7/14/65; 3 pp. typed & encl.)
- Mass. liquor purchaser ID cards. (2/8/66; 1 p. typed.)
- State laws *re* liquor franchises. (3/10/66; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- Taxation of overhead telephone wires. (3/21/66; 2 pp. typed.)
- WATER SHORTAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WATER USE AND REUSE. (S. 930; 4/27/66; 163 pp. printed.)
- Mass. trading stamp legislation since 1964. (4/28/66; 2 pp. typed.)
- Compulsory insurance cancellation appeals. (7/19/66; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- A MASSACHUSETTS FISHING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. (Joint Order H. 3897, based on H. 707; report due 12/28/66.)
- LANDOWNERS LIABILITY TO RECREATIONAL USERS. Joint Order H. 3320, based on H. 2337; as amended by Joint Order H. 3784 based on H. 2791; report due 1/25/67.)
- PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY LABOR. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 3, 1966; report due 2/8/67.)

Education and Libraries

- INCREASING STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS, AND GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES. (S. 570; 2/1/56; 93 pp. printed.)
- Use of school auditoriums for non-school purposes. (2/27/56; 2 pp. typed.)
- School bus safety and private school use. (9/20/57; 2 pp. typed.)
- SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND COSTS AND UNIFORM ARCHITECTURAL PLANS. (S. 675; 2/26/58; 155 pp. printed.)
- Legislative problems raised by Council report (S. 675 of 1958) on school construction methods, costs and plans. (12/5/58; 28 pp. mimeo.)
- Connecticut school building assistance law. (2/27/58; 4 pp. typed.)
- University payments in lieu of local property taxes. (3/4/58; 12 pp. mimeo.)
- Educational expenditures *vs.* retail liquor sales. (8/20/58; 6 pp. typed.)
- COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, AND PROPOSED DIVISION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. (S. 467; 12/30/58; 44 pp. printed.)
- FAIRNESS OF STATE SUBSIDY FORMULA FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. (S. 672; 6/22/59; 59 pp. printed.)
- School bus transportation in Mass. (9/28/59; 2 pp. typed.)
- Pay increases for University of Mass. personnel. (3/2/60; 2 pp. typed.)
- Public transportation of private school children. (3/3/60; 2 pp. typed.)
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- Proposed New England state subsidy for medical students. (4/21/60; 2 pp. typed.)

- Reduction school bond interest with town stabilization fund. (6/7/60; 2 pp. typed.)
- Comments on Glidden library classification system. (7/15/60; 1 p. typed.)
- Mass. Higher Educational Assistance Corporation loans to college students. (9/21/60; 1 p. typed; 12/9/60; 1 p. typed; 12/15/60; 1 p. typed.)
- Migration of Mass. college graduates elsewhere. (12/1/60; 3 pp. typed.)
- PROFESSIONAL STAFF SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MASS. (S. 550; 3/8/61; 52 pp. printed.)
- Property tax exemption of Mass. educational corporations. (4/13/61; 1 p. typed.)
- PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. (H. 3723; 3/5/62; 107 pp. printed.)
- "Fiscal Independence" for the University of Mass. and Lowell Technological Institute. (5/9/62; 54 pp. mimeo.)
- Selected college tuition rates. (2/6/63; 2 tables.)
- STATE SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. (S. 764; 1/29/64; 43 pp. printed.)
- HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GREATER BOSTON. (S. 864; 4/13/64; 62 pp. printed.)
- SUPPLEMENT. (S. 827; 2/65; 6 pp. printed.)
- Home rule *re* public education. (6/12/64; 2 pp. typed & encl.)
- State aid to local school districts. (5/28/65; 2 pp. typed.)
- Education and welfare grants by states. (12/20/65; 2 pp. typed.)
- Mass. educational building authorities. (8/3/66; 1 p. typed & encl.)

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- Terms of state governors. (5/12/55; 1 p. mimeo.)
- Phrasing of "Information for Voters" and proposed state constitutional amendments in Mass. (10/1/57; 2 pp. typed.)
- Use of voting machines in Mass. (9/26/59; 2 pp. typed; 11/23/60; 4 pp. typed; 5/2/61; 1 p. typed.)
- Partisan and non-partisan municipal elections in Mass. (1/25/60; 1 p. typed.)
- A SINGLE LISTING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. (S. 485; 1/27/60; 77 pp. printed.)
- Types of primaries and elections in Mass. (9/8/60; 3 pp. typed.)
- The Electoral College and proposed reforms. (12/15/60; 8 pp. mimeo.)
- State residential voting requirements. (12/9/60; 6 pp. typed.)
- Effect of short ballot on state executive branch. (2/28/61; 2 pp. typed.)
- Effect of voting machines on voter participation. (3/6/61; 6 pp. typed.)
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- Four-year terms, and joint election of Gov. and Lt. Gov. (4/9/63; 6 pp. typed.)
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- Voters' and Candidates' pamphlets for Washington state. (8/19/64; 2 pp. typed.)
- Presidential and Mass. election returns. (10/24/64; 1 p. typed.)
- JOINT ELECTION OF GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR. (S. 949; 3/3/65; 31 pp. printed.)
- State referenda results, 1950-64. (4/8/65; 1 p. typed.)
- Number of voting machines in Mass., and candidate listing. (8/24/65; 1 p. typed & encl.)

- STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION AND NOMINATION CONFLICTS. (S. 770; 2/14/66; 60 pp. printed.)
- Pre-primary conventions. (2/17/66; 15 pp. mimeo.)
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- FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR LEGISLATORS. (S. 784; 2/23/66; 27 pp. printed.)
- SHORTENED VOTER RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS. (S. 823; 3/9/66; 39 pp. printed.)
- Barnstable County vote on racing referenda, 1950-62. (4/4/66; 1 p. typed.)
- Mass. presidential primary. (6/10/66; 1 p. typed.)
- VOTING BY PAUPERS. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966, based on H. 301; report due 2/8/67.)

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- Appeals from decisions of state utility commissions. (2/9/56; 2 pp. typed.)
- Mass. state census administration. (7/20/56; 2 pp. typed.)
- OPEN MEETINGS OF STATE AND LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (H. 2690; 2/4/57; 104 pp. printed.) Preliminary report. (7/19/56; 59 pp. mimeo.)
- Multiple annual printing of acts and resolves. (6/4/57; 20 pp. mimeo.)
- Inspection of local property tax abatement petitions. (11/22/57; 2 pp. typed.)
- Publication of Mass. laws. (5/21/58; 6 pp. typed.)
- State printing of annual encampment proceedings of veterans' associations. (9/3/58; 29 pp. mimeo.)
- Mass. State Administrative Procedure Act. (11/29/58; 6 pp. typed.)
- Printing and sale of state documents. (3/5/59; 134 pp. mimeo.)
- EXCERPTS FROM EXTENDED COUNCIL REPORT, TITLED: "THE PRINTING AND SALE OF STATE DOCUMENTS." (H. 2696; 3/18/59; 29 pp. printed.)
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- ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO FACILITATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE. (S. 480; 1/25/61; 50 pp. printed.)
- Broadening powers of State Milk Control Commission. (5/8/61; 16 pp. typed.)
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- State printing studies since 1955. (11/10/61; 10 pp. typed.)
- Disposition of continuity of government proposals. (11/22/61; 2 pp. typed.)
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- EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION. (S. 948; 2/8/65; 103 pp. printed.)

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- ANALYSIS OF THIRD READING BILLS AND SESSION LAWS. (Joint Order H. 4044; report due 2/15/67.)

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- Regulation of automobile mechanics and garages. (4/3/56; 2 pp. typed.)
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- Jaywalking and pedestrian accidents. (1/21/57; 17 pp. mimeo.)
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- Parental approval of auto licenses for minors. (9/26/58; 4 pp. typed.)
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- SALARIES OF ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS. Included as part of report on MUNICIPAL HOME RULE. (S. 580; 3/22/61; 160 pp. printed.)
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- A MODIFIED GRADUATED INCOME TAX. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 31, 1966 based on H. 1909 (amended); report due 2/8/67.)

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Public Works and Housing

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- LIQUIDATION OF FEDERALLY AIDED HOUSING PROJECTS. (H. 2815; 1/31/57; 22 pp. printed.)
- STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR UTILITY RELOCATIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. (S. 501; 2/11/59; 110 pp. printed.)
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- STATE AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES. (H. 3580; 12/6/61; 101 pp. printed.)
- RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS AND FIRMS DISPLACED BY PUBLIC ACTION. (H. 3495; 1/8/62; 42 pp. printed.)
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- INVOLVEMENT OF HOSPITALS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAMS. (S. 729; 2/18/63; 50 pp. printed.)
- Reorganization of Department of Public Works. (10/9/63; 32 pp. mimeo.)
- Statutory wage minima on Public Works projects. (5/28/64; 1 p. typed.)
- THE USE AND EFFECTS OF HIGHWAY DE-ICING SALTS. (S. 2; 1/65; 80 pp. printed.)
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- Mass. statutes, rules, etc. *re* plumbers and electricians. (9/10/65; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND JUNKYARD CONTROL. (Joint Order H. 3921, based on H. 962 and H. 1405 as amended by Joint Order H. 3950; report due 1/25/67.)

Recreation

- Horse races in Hampshire County. (2/17/55; 2 pp. mimeo.)
- Proposal to license open air "drive-in" theatres. (3/29/55; 7 pp. mimeo.)
- LICENSING AND REGULATING SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN. (H. 2706; 2/9/56; 62 pp. printed.)
- Drive-in theatre regulations in Conn., Me. and N. Y. (3/8/56; 2 pp. typed.)
- Registration and regulation of boating in Mass. (3/26/56; 20 pp. mimeo.)
- Proposed legalization of beano. (3/18/57; 13 pp. mimeo.)
- Financing state parks within and outside Met. Parks Dist. (4/16/57; 6 pp. typed.)
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- Regulation of swimming pools. (5/2/60; 7 pp. typed.)
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- STATE BOARD TO CO-ORDINATE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. (S. 621; 12/19/61; 44 pp. printed.)
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- Recent bingo developments in New York State. (2/2/62; 6 pp. typed; 10/22/62; 1 p. typed.)
- Operational expenditures of Tanglewood music activities. (7/28/62; 2 pp. typed.)
- METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION SEA AQUARIUM FOR SOUTH BOSTON. (S. 700; 1/30/63; 34 pp. printed.)
- Outlawing professional boxing contests. (4/29/63; 2 pp. typed, etc.)
- SKI LIFT AND TRAMWAY SAFETY. (S. 623; 12/4/63; 74 pp. printed.)
- AN ALL-WEATHER STADIUM FOR SOUTH BOSTON. (S. 728; 1/16/64; 30 pp. printed.)
- Mass. horse and dog racing. (2/14/64; 1 p. typed & encl.)

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 Mass. law *re* horse and dog racing. (4/7/65; 1 p. typed & questionnaire.)
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 LANDOWNERS LIABILITY TO RECREATIONAL USERS. (Joint Order H. 3320, based on H. 2337; as amended by Joint Order H. 3784, based on H. 2791; report due 1/25/67.)

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 Summary of recent legislative reports relative to rapid transit in the Boston metropolitan area. (11/26/57; 22 pp. mimeo.)
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 REDUCED FARES FOR THE ELDERLY. (S. 711; 1/17/66; 43 pp. printed.)

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- Federal Older Americans act. (5/4/66; 1 p. typed.)
- Prisoners' work release program. (6/20/66; 1 p. typed & encl.)
- Mass. abortion law. (7/21/66; 3 pp. typed.)
- PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY LABOR. (Unnumbered Senate Order of Aug. 3, 1966; report due 2/8/67.)

APPENDIX B.

STATUTE ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH COUNCIL AND BUREAU.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 56-61: as Amended.

(As inserted by Acts of 1954, chapter 607¹ § 2, and subsequently amended.)

SECTION 56. There is hereby established a legislative research council, hereinafter called the council, to consist of four members of the senate, to be designated annually by the president thereof, and eight members of the house of representatives, to be designated annually by the speaker thereof. The membership appointed to the council from each branch of the general court shall be equally divided between the two major political parties. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the council. A member of the council may be reappointed but shall not serve after he ceases to be a member of the general court. Members of the council shall serve without pay as such but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses, and while the general court is not in session shall be reimbursed for travel and expenses to and from their homes to the state house at the same rate as that paid to members of the general court when it is in session. The members of said council shall not be deemed to be executive or administrative officers within the meaning of the constitution, but shall serve directly under the general court. (Amended by Acts of 1961, c. 118; Acts of 1965, c. 443.)

SECTION 57. The council shall determine all policies with respect to a legislative research program as hereinafter provided, and shall provide for the creation of a legislative research bureau, hereinafter called the bureau, under its direction, which shall carry out the policies so determined.

SECTION 58. The council shall appoint a person qualified by education, training and experience who shall be the director of the bureau. The council shall also appoint such assistants to the director as are necessary to carry out the program of statistical research and fact-finding by the council. The compensation of the director and other bureau employees shall be subject to the approval of the com-

¹ Section 1 declares "that the volume and complexity of legislative matters before the general court have shown a prodigious increase since the close of World War II; that the technical aspects of many of these matters are of such a nature as to require a high degree of specialization on the part of the legislative members; that painstaking, exhaustive and accurate fact-finding is a necessity in the proper discharge of legislative duties in a legislative body encompassing the scope of the general court of Massachusetts; that a legislative research staff is currently recognized as an invaluable and indispensable tool in the efficient performance of the legislative process: and that it is the intention of this act to establish a legislative research staff which shall perform its duties in a manner completely impartial and non-partisan at all times and in conformance with the highest standards of research practice for the assistance and benefit of the members, committees and commissions of the general court."

mittees on rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, of the general court. The director and his assistants shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one. (Amended by Acts of 1955, c. 137.)

SECTION 59. The bureau shall assist the members of the general court and any committee and recess commission thereof in all matters requiring statistical research or fact-finding in connection with proposed legislation or other matters pertaining to the functions of the general court.

SECTION 60. The bureau shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere at a location convenient to the general court and shall, upon request, be furnished with such information and records by all departments, divisions, agencies and political subdivisions of the commonwealth as are not deemed to be confidential and are required by it for the proper conduct of its duties. Every special committee or commission and every joint committee sitting during the recess of the general court which is established by the general court or by either branch thereof to make a study or investigation in connection with proposed legislation shall, if no other provision is made and in the absence of a vote to the contrary by such committee or commission, within ninety days after the final date for filing its report turn over to the bureau all the papers, records and material acquired during the existence of the committee or commission. The bureau shall turn over to the state library, such papers, records and material which it deems to merit preservation and shall destroy the remainder. (Amended by Acts of 1955, c. 579.)

SECTION 61. The bureau shall make such reports to the council as are required by it. The council may report from time to time to the general court and shall make an annual report in writing to the general court by filing a copy of the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the second Wednesday of November in each year.