

HOUSE No. 100

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 96). Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO REVISING THE
METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF METROPOLITAN PARKS DISTRICT
EXPENSES.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of two members of the senate to be designated
3 by the president thereof, three members of the house
4 of representatives to be designated by the speaker
5 thereof, and the commissioner of the metropolitan
6 district commission, is hereby established for the
7 purpose of reviewing the formulas for determining
8 the proportions in which each of the cities and towns
9 of the metropolitan parks district shall annually pay
10 money into the treasury of the commonwealth, as
11 required by sections fifty-four to fifty-nine, inclusive,
12 of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, with a
13 view to determining the advisability or necessity of
14 revising said requirements. Said commission may ex-
15 pend for expert, clerical and other assistance and
16 expenses such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate,
17 four thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropri-

18 ated therefor. Said commission shall be provided
19 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and
20 may require by summons the attendance and testi-
21 mony of witnesses and the production of books and
22 papers. The commission shall report to the general
23 court the results of its investigations and studies and
24 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
25 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations
26 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
27 house of representatives not later than the first
28 Wednesday of December in the current year.