

# SENATE . . . . . No. 789

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[Senate, No. 789. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Donahue) for the Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session (under Joint Rule 10), on the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 135 of the Resolves of 1957 and revived, continued and scope increased by Chapter 92 of the Resolves of 1958) to make an investigation and study relative to the creation of a metropolitan district and a metropolitan planning council, and certain related matters (Senate, No. 770).]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE FURTHER INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND A METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL, AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission established by  
2 chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the resolves of nineteen  
3 hundred and fifty-seven and revived and continued by chapter  
4 ninety-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight,  
5 shall in the course of its investigation and study further con-  
6 sider the bill printed in current senate document numbered 770,  
7 providing for the establishment of a metropolitan area planning  
8 district and planning council.

the following provisions shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the passage of this act:

### SECTION 1. The Commission on the Status of Women

There is hereby created a Commission on the Status of Women, to be known as the Commission on the Status of Women.

The Commission shall be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor shall designate one of the members as the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission shall hold its first meeting on or before the first day of January, 1955.

The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of any State agency, board, commission, or officer, and shall have the right to call upon any such agency, board, commission, or officer for the production of such records and documents. The Commission shall also have the right to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person who may be interested in the subject matter of its investigation. The Commission shall submit a report to the Governor and the Senate on or before the first day of January, 1956.