

HOUSE No. 1749

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 17, 1936.

The committee on Cities, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of Edgar C. Erickson for legislation relative to executive departments of the city of Worcester, and the petition (taken from the files of the preceding year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 591) of Harry G. Stoddard and others for various amendments of the charter of the city of Worcester, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1749).

For the committee,

CHESTER W. CHASE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

Resolve providing for a Study by a Special Commission relative to Changes in the Charter of the City of Worcester.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to con-
2 sist of one member of the senate to be designated by
3 the president thereof, two members of the house of
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,
5 and two persons, residents of the city of Worcester,
6 to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
7 consent of the council, is hereby established for the
8 purpose of inquiring into the desirability of making
9 changes in the charter of the city of Worcester. The
10 commission shall organize by the choice of a chairman
11 and a clerk forthwith upon the designation and ap-
12 pointment of its members. In the course of its study,
13 said commission shall consider the subject matter of
14 current senate document numbered three hundred and
15 fifty and current house document numbered five hun-
16 dred and ninety-one. The commission shall be pro-
17 vided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere
18 and may expend in the aggregate for expert, legal and
19 clerical assistance and other expenses such sums, not
20 exceeding dollars, as may hereafter be
21 appropriated. Any and all money expended under
22 the provisions of this resolve shall be repaid to the
23 commonwealth by said city by the inclusion of the

24 amount thereof in the state tax to be assessed on said
25 city for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.
26 The said commission shall report to the general court
27 the results of its study and its recommendations, to-
28 gether with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
29 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
30 the clerk of the house of representatives not later than
31 the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

