

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to providing additional incentives for restoration and reuse of residential, commercial and institutional facilities. Urban Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR RESTORATION AND REUSE OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of two members  
2 of the senate, three members of the house of representatives, the  
3 director of the office of state planning or the director's designee, a  
4 representative of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and  
5 eight persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby  
6 established for the purpose of making a study of the feasibility of  
7 providing statutory authorization encouraging and fostering the  
8 rehabilitation, restoration and reuse of residential, commercial  
9 and institutional structures which are more than fifty years old but  
10 which may not meet currently promulgated standards for  
11 architectural or historical certification, including but not  
12 necessarily limited to providing within general law authorization  
13 for historic or architectural zoning or special permitting  
14 procedures and investigating the feasibility of providing public or  
15 private subsidy to encourage such rehabilitation restoration and  
16 reuse.

