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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS URGING THAT A DISTRIBUTION FORMULA FOR LOCAL AID
BE ESTABLISHED.

1 *Whereas*, \$166 million of the local aid monies for fiscal year 1980
2 is being held in a reserve account and cannot be distributed to cities
3 and towns until a distribution formula is established, and

4 *Whereas*, under the provisions of chapter 393 of the acts of 1979,
5 the distribution formula for said monies must be recommended by
6 the Commissioner of Administration subject to verification of the
7 House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means; and

8 *Whereas*, no distribution formula has been forthcoming to date;
9 and

10 *Whereas*, this delay prevents the distribution of local aid, holds
11 up the "Cherry sheets" and prevents cities and towns from setting
12 their tax rate; therefore be it

13 *Resolved*, That the House urges the Commissioner of Adminis-
14 tration and the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means
15 to reach a speedy conclusion to their deliberations on this matter
16 and take the necessary actions in order that the cities and towns
17 receive their local aid as soon as possible.

