
By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1244) of Joseph F. Timilty that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the physical conditions of existing public housing projects in the Commonwealth. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two mem-
2 bers of the Senate, three members of the House of Representa-
3 tives, the Secretary for communities and development of his
4 designee, and six persons to be appointed by the Governor,
5 one of whom shall be a commissioner of a local housing au-
6 thority, one of whom shall be an executive director of a local
7 housing authority, one of whom shall be a representative of
8 the Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenants, one of
9 whom shall be an architect with experience in the construction
10 or renovation of public housing projects, one of whom shall
11 be experienced in the fiscal management of housing, and one
12 of whom shall be a representative of the general public, is
13 hereby established to investigate and study the physical con-
14 ditions of existing public housing projects in the Common-
15 wealth and the relative fiscal condition of local housing au-
16 thorities and the Commonwealth pertinent to such projects.
17 Said Commission is to make a report with recommendations
18 for a program of implementation for the continuing use of such
19 projects including their economic feasibility for the expendi-
20 ture of modernization funds, conversion to other forms of sub-
21 sidized housing, or selected demolition of some structures
22 where modernization or conversion is found to economically
23 infeasible. Said Commission shall have the power to summon
24 witnesses, subpoena records relevant to its investigation, and,
25 subject to appropriation, to hire research, legal and clerical

26 employees, and travel within and without the Commonwealth.
27 Said Commission shall file its report with necessary legisla-
28 tion with the senate clerk and parliamentarian on or before
29 the first Wednesday in July, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.