

SENATE No. 1663

[Senate, October 5, 1976 — Offered by Senator William M. Bulger]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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1 *Ordered*, That a special committee consisting of three mem-
2 bers of the senate, shall undertake to study and investigate
3 the activities of the Boston Community Media Council, so-
4 called, an incorporated non-profit charitable corporation, (a
5 chapter one hundred eighty corporation), to determine its
6 membership, its officers, the dates and place of meetings of
7 the council, the substance of the agreements made among its
8 members, and whether the activities of the council have im-
9 paired the state and federal constitutional rights and freedoms
10 of the press, and otherwise have violated the United States con-
11 stitution or the laws or constitution of the commonwealth.

12 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
13 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
14 commonwealth and may expend for clerical and other as-
15 sistance and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated
16 therefor. Said committee shall report to the general court the
17 results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations,
18 if any, together with drafts of such legislation necessary to
19 carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same
20 with the clerk of the senate on or before the last Wednesday
21 of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

