

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and Barbara E. Gray relative to creating four block grant advisory commissions. Federal Financial Assistance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

RESOLVE CREATING FOUR BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

1 *Resolved*, That four Block Grant Advisory Commissions be  
2 established for the purpose of studying and making recommenda-  
3 tions concerning the distribution of federal funds for the following  
4 four block grants: maternal and child health services; preventive  
5 health services; primary care; drug abuse, alcohol abuse and men-  
6 tal health services. There shall be one Community Services Block  
7 Grant Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations  
8 concerning the distribution of federal funds for the following two  
9 block grants: community services and home energy conservation.  
10 There shall be one Small Cities Block Grant Advisory Commission  
11 to study and make recommendations concerning the distribution of  
12 federal block grant monies for small cities programs. There shall  
13 be one Education Block Grant Advisory Commission to study and  
14 make recommendations concerning the distribution of federal  
15 block grant monies for educational programs.

16 Each Block Grant Advisory Commission shall consist of eleven  
17 members which shall include six designees appointed by the Gover-  
18 nor, two of whom shall serve as representatives of the business  
19 community and two of whom shall serve as representatives of the  
20 academic community; one representative of the house appointed  
21 by the speaker of the house; one representative of the senate  
22 appointed by the president of the senate; one representative of a  
23 city and one representative of a town, both of whom shall be  
24 appointed by the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Municipal  
25 Association; and one representative appointed by one of the

26 following organizations: for the Human Services Block Grant  
27 Advisory Commission, one representative appointed by the State-  
28 wide Health Coordinating Council; for the Community Services  
29 and Small Cities Block Grant Advisory Commission each, one  
30 representative of a regional planning agency, appointed by the  
31 Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies; and  
32 for the Education Block Grant Advisory Commission, one repre-  
33 sentative appointed by the Board of Education The eleventh  
34 member shall provide staff assistance to its commission.

35 Appointments to said Block Grant Advisory Commissions shall  
36 be made no later than September first, nineteen hundred and  
37 eighty-two. By December first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two,  
38 each commission shall file a report with the Governor, the clerk of  
39 the senate and the clerk of the house which shall be forthwith  
40 referred by them to the house and senate committees on ways and  
41 means. Said commissions shall remain in existence until June  
42 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three to aid in the imple-  
43 mentation of their recommendations.

44 Said commissions may accept and expend any appropriations,  
45 grants or gifts of money, professional services, consultant services,  
46 clerical and other services and supplies from federal, state, county  
47 or local governments and regional agencies or any private source in  
48 the course of their investigation and study.