

By Mr. Vigneau of Burlington, petition of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Robert A. Vigneau, Paul D. Harold and Carol C. Amick for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to regional and county services in the Boston metropolitan area. Local Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF REGIONAL AND COUNTY SERVICES IN THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN AREA.

1     *Resolved*, That a special commission is hereby established to  
2 consist of twenty-seven members from the metropolitan area plan-  
3 ning district as defined in Chapter 40B, Section 26, of the General  
4 Laws, to include three members of the senate and two county  
5 commissioners, one from essex county and one from middlesex  
6 county to be appointed by the president of the senate, three  
7 members of the house of representatives and two county commis-  
8 sioners, one from norfolk and one from suffolk county to be  
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, four  
10 members representing state secretariats and regional entities, and  
11 seven members representing minority, business, labor, environ-  
12 mental and civic interests to be appointed by the governor, and six  
13 chief elected municipal officials from the growth policy subregions  
14 of the metropolitan area planning district, one of whom shall be the  
15 mayor of Boston, three to be appointed by the municipal members  
16 of the executive committee of the metropolitan area planning  
17 council and three to be appointed by the massachusetts municipal  
18 association, for the purpose of examining and recommending  
19 organization and procedures for the provision of regional services  
20 including but not limited to existing state, county, regional and  
21 local agencies, forms of representation on said agencies providing  
22 services, and the financing of regional services.

23 Said commission shall report its findings and recommendations,  
24 along with any proposed legislation, to the clerks of the senate and  
25 house of representatives no later than Deember thirtieth, nineteen  
26 hundred and eighty-three. Said commission shall remain in exist-  
27 ence until December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four to  
28 aid in the implementation of its recommendations.

29 Said commission may accept and expend any appropriations,  
30 grants or gifts of money, professional services, consultant services,  
31 clerical and other services and supplies from federal, state, county  
32 or local governments and regional agencies or any private sources  
33 in the course of its investigation and study.