

SENATE No. 628

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE ZONING AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE CITY PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND INCREASING THE SCOPE THEREOF.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission
2 established by chapter 55 of the resolves of 1951 is
3 hereby revived and continued for the purpose of
4 continuing its investigation and study relative to the
5 zoning and municipal planning laws of the common-
6 wealth and the organization and powers of the city
7 planning board of the city of Boston. Said com-
8 mission in the course of its investigation and study
9 shall consider the subject matter of current house
10 document numbered 114, relative to clarifying and
11 improving the municipal planning law relating to
12 subdivision control by amending the definition of the
13 word "subdivision"; of current house document
14 numbered 116, relative to the disapproval of a sub-
15 division under the municipal planning law; of current

16 house document numbered 675, relative to providing
17 for reserving the locations of proposed public ways;
18 and of current house document numbered 676,
19 relative to amending the zoning enabling law. Said
20 commission shall be provided with quarters in the
21 state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings,
22 may require by summons the attendance and testi-
23 mony of witnesses and the production of books and
24 papers, may travel within and without the common-
25 wealth and may expend for legal, clerical and other
26 assistance and for expenses the unexpended amount
27 appropriated by item 0205-00 of section two of chap-
28 ter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen
29 hundred and fifty-one, and such other sums as may
30 be appropriated therefor.

31 Said commission shall report to the general court
32 the results of its study and its recommendations, if
33 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
34 carry its recommendations into effect by filing the
35 same with the clerk of the house of representatives
36 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the
37 current year.