

HOUSE No. 4993

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 2, 1970.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the^r petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3439) of Charles W. Hedges for legislation to establish a Suffolk County council and transferring the powers and duties of the present system of government to said council, report the accompanying order (House, No. 4993).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE SMITH.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Counties be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of mak-
3 ing an investigation and study of the subject matter of current
4 house document numbered 3439, establishing a Suffolk county
5 council and transferring thereto the powers and duties of county
6 commissioners heretofore exercised and performed by the mayo
7 and city council of Boston, the board of aldermen of Chelsea,
8 the city council of Revere and the selectmen of Winthrop.

9 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
10 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within
11 the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other ser-
12 vices and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

13 Said committee shall report to the general court the results of
14 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
15 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
16 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
17 house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of
18 December, nineteen hundred and seventy.