

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to metropolitan government. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY RELATIVE TO
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three mem-
2 bers of the Senate to be designated by the President of the
3 Senate, five members of the House of Representatives to be
4 designated by the Speaker, and three members to be designated
5 by the Governor, is hereby authorized to make an investiga-
6 tion and study of the desirability of establishing metropolitan
7 government, and regionalization of governmental services, and
8 other related matters, including coordination of planning and
9 regulation, regionalization of certain municipal functions, and
10 uniformity of taxation, with the purpose of lessening the cost
11 to the Commonwealth and the municipalities concerned.

12 (A) Said commission may travel within and without the
13 Commonwealth, and may hold hearings and require by sum-
14 mons the attendance and testimony of witnesses under oath
15 and the production of books and papers. Said committee may
16 report from time to time but shall file its finanl report to the
17 General Court and the results of its investigation and study,
18 and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legisla-
19 tion necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by
20 filing the same with the Clerk of the Senate on or before the
21 first Wednesday of December 1970.

