

HOUSE No. 5340

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1974.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 414) of James A. Bowes and others (county commissioners) and William Kitterman that the county of Berkshire be authorized to establish and maintain a police radio broadcasting system, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5340) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CHARLES F. FLAHERTY, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE TO ESTABLISH
AND MAINTAIN A RADIO BROADCASTING STATION.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Berkshire county
2 are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a radio broad-
3 casting station for use in police work and for the promotion and
4 preservation of the public safety. Said broadcasting station shall
5 be operated under the direction of the sheriff of said county,
6 who shall employ as operators only such persons as are qualified
7 under the rules and regulations of the federal communications
8 commission or its successor.

1 SECTION 2. For said purposes said county commissioners
2 may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.