

By Mr. Pierce of Westfield, petition of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the elimination of the Metropolitan District Commission. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby established a special
2 commission, to consist of four members of the senate, to be
3 selected by the senate president, one of whom shall be a member
4 of the minority party in the senate, as chosen by the minority
5 leader, four members of the house of representatives, to be selected
6 by the speaker of the house, one of whom shall be a member of
7 the minority party, as chosen by the minority leader, the Inspector
8 General, or his representative, the Secretary of the Executive
9 Office of Environmental Affairs, or his representative, and the
10 President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, or his
11 representative, for the purpose of investigating and studying the
12 Metropolitan District Commission, hereinafter referred to as the
13 M.D.C.

14 Said special commission shall prepare recommendations for the
15 dissolution of the remaining structure of the M.D.C. and the
16 assimilation or transfer of any essential services provided by the
17 M.D.C. into the appropriate executive offices or agencies within
18 the commonwealth.

19 Said commission may call upon officials of the commonwealth
20 or its various agencies and subdivisions.

21 Said commission may travel within the commonwealth.

22 Said commission may, subject to appropriation, hire staff and
23 consultants to assist in its investigation and study and in making
24 its recommendations.

25 Said commission shall report to the clerk of the senate and the

26 clerk of the house of representatives the results of its investigation
27 and study and its recommendations, together with drafts of
28 legislation necessary to put its recommendations into effect, on
29 or before the first Wednesday in June nineteen hundred and
30 ninety.