

HOUSE No. 47

Accompanying the twelfth recommendation of the Department of Commerce and Development (House, No. 35). Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR PREPARATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of commerce and develop-
2 ment is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and
3 publish a comprehensive plan or plans for sound economic
4 development of the commonwealth as a whole and for its
5 various sub-areas in accordance with provisions of the Gen-
6 eral Laws of the commonwealth. The plan or plans shall
7 provide for the sound, orderly growth and development of
8 the commonwealth and its various sub-areas and may consist
9 of such text, maps, charts, graphs and displays as are neces-
10 sary which shall be based on investigation, study and analysis
11 of the economic, physical and social strengths and weaknesses
12 of the commonwealth which affect sound growth and develop-
13 ment. Such investigations shall include, at a minimum, sound
14 analysis of feasibility of various types of economic activity
15 such as, but not limited to, private industrial, tourist, and
16 commercial development, which will provide increased em-
17 ployment, taxes or cash flow in Massachusetts. Such plan
18 or plans shall include state level goals, objectives and policies
19 for state and area development and proposals for administra-
20 tive or statutory means to implement such plan or plans. The
21 department of commerce and development shall work in co-
22 operation with other departments and agencies of the com-
23 monwealth having an interest in such plans in order to insure

24 mutual consideration of various functional considerations,
 25 and shall work also in cooperation with local, regional, area,
 26 county or metropolitan planning or development agencies.
 27 The department of commerce and development shall render
 28 preliminary reports to the General Court annually, no later
 29 than the last Wednesday of December each year by filing
 30 such reports with the clerk of the house of representatives
 31 starting in nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and a final
 32 report comprising said plan or plans together with drafts
 33 of legislation necessary to carry recommendations into effect
 34 on or before the last Wednesday of December, nineteen
 35 hundred and seventy-one.