

By Mr. Pickett of Somerville, petition of Frederick J. Connors and William A. Pickett for an investigation by the county commissioners of Middlesex County relative to purchasing practices of said county and the feasibility of establishing a central purchasing system. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY RELATIVE TO PURCHASING PRACTICES OF SAID COUNTY AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL PURCHASING SYSTEM.

1 Resolved, That the County Commissioners of Middlesex
2 County are hereby authorized and directed to make an investi-
3 gation and study relative to present purchasing practices of said
4 county with particular reference to the feasibility of establish-
5 ing a central purchasing system. For the purpose of retaining
6 the services of a management consultant firm, the commis-
7 sioners may expend from any available funds in the county
8 treasury such sums as may be necessary for the aforesaid
9 purposes but not to exceed forty thousand dollars.

10 Said commissioners shall report to the general court the
11 results of their investigations and study, and their recommenda-
12 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
13 carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same
14 with clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
15 forth Wednesday of December 1972.

The Commission of Investigation

to inquire into the charges against the Hon. J. J. [Name]

1. That the Commission of Investigation was organized on the 15th day of [Month] 19[Year] to inquire into the charges against the Hon. J. J. [Name] for alleged malfeasance in office.

2. That the Commission was composed of [Number] members, including the Hon. J. J. [Name] as a member.

3. That the Commission held its first meeting on the [Date] at [Location] and thereafter held several other meetings.

4. That the Commission conducted a thorough investigation into the charges against the Hon. J. J. [Name] and found that the charges were unfounded.

5. That the Commission recommended that the Hon. J. J. [Name] be acquitted of the charges against him.

6. That the Commission also recommended that certain reforms be adopted to prevent similar charges in the future.

7. That the Commission's report was submitted to the [Body] on the [Date].

8. That the [Body] accepted the Commission's findings and recommendations.

9. That the Hon. J. J. [Name] was acquitted of the charges against him.

10. That the reforms recommended by the Commission were adopted.