

HOUSE No. 1954

By Ms. Gibson of Belmont, petition of Mary Jane Gibson, Walter E. Bickford, James R. Miceli, George Bachrach and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the abolition of county government and the transfer of county functions. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION
RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE
TRANSFER OF COUNTY FUNCTIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of representa-
3 tives, and three persons to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study
5 relative to the abolition of county government and to the orderly
6 transfer of the functions, responsibility and legal obligations of
7 county government to local or state governments. Said commis-
8 sion shall report to the general court, the results of its investigation
9 and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
10 such legislation as may be necessary to carry such recommenda-
11 tions into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of
12 representatives on or before the last Wednesday of December,
13 nineteen hundred and eighty.

