

# SENATE . . . . . No. 782

By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 782) of Gerard D'Amico, Francis J. McGrath and Thomas J. Early that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the provision of state aid to cities and towns which serve as regional service centers. Local Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF STATE AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH SERVE AS REGIONAL SERVICE CENTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
2 members of the senate, six members of the house of repre-  
3 sentatives, the secretary of community affairs or his designee,  
4 the commissioner of corporations and taxation or his designee,  
5 the president of the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns  
6 or his designee, and five persons to be appointed by the gover-  
7 nor, one of whom shall be a manager of a city and one of whom  
8 shall be a mayor of a city in the commonwealth of over fifty  
9 thousand population is hereby established for the purpose of  
10 making an investigation and study relative to the provision  
11 of state aid to cities and towns which serve as regional service  
12 centers. The term "regional service center" shall include cities  
13 and towns which are the sites of general and mental hospitals,  
14 regional facilities of state government, county government fa-  
15 cilities, and state institutions of learning. Said commission  
16 shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the  
17 creation of a new category of state aid to be designed to bene-  
18 fit cities and towns which serve as regional service centers.

19 Said commission shall file its final report on or before May  
20 first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

