

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3683

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner for the establishment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation of the consolidation of regional transit authorities. Transportation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

### RESOLVE RELATIVE TO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES.

1 *Resolved*, □ There shall be a special commission to study the  
2 feasibility and benefits of reorganizing and consolidating the 15  
3 regional transit authorities established pursuant to Chapter 161 or  
4 Chapter 161B.

5 The commission shall have 9 members, consisting of the  
6 following:— 3 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom  
7 shall be the secretary of transportation and 1 of whom shall have  
8 expertise in public transit; 3 members appointed by the senate  
9 president, 1 of whom shall be the senate chairman of the joint  
10 committee on transportation; and 3 members appointed by the  
11 speaker of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be the  
12 house chairman of the joint committee on transportation.

13 The commission shall submit its final report, including legisla-  
14 tive recommendations, if any, to the executive office of trans-  
15 portation, the house and senate committees on ways and means  
16 and the joint committee on transportation no later than December  
17 31, 2007.