

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3972**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jennifer M. Callahan**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to quasi public agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jennifer M. Callahan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## **RESOLVE** PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO QUASI PUBLIC AGENCIES.

1           **Resolved,** That a special commission, to consist of 3 members of the senate, 3  
2 members of the house of representatives, the secretary of state or his designee, the state auditor  
3 or his designee, the inspector general or his designee, the secretary of the executive off for  
4 administration and finance or her designee and the attorney general or her designee, is hereby  
5 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of quasi-public agencies in the  
6 commonwealth. Said commission shall examine the administrative, managerial and fiscal  
7 systems and the accountability of such agencies. Said commission shall consider issues of quasi-  
8 public agency governance, financial management practices, accounting, controls, and whether  
9 policies and procedures are in place to assure the integrity of quasi-public agency operations,  
10 expectations in law and general accepted accounting and management standards applicable to  
11 quasi-public agencies in the commonwealth. Accountability of quasi-public agencies to the  
12 commonwealth, including the executive and legislative branches and to the public. Said  
13 commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its  
14 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
15 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before July 31,  
16 2010.