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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE  
PRESENT AND FUTURE USE AND NEEDS OF ALL BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE  
CAPITOL CENTER DISTRICT**

Introduced By: Representatives Reilly, and Marshall

Date Introduced: January 14, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

1           RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created  
2 consisting of ten (10) members: five (5) of whom shall be members of the House of  
3 Representatives, not more than three (3) from the same political party, to be appointed by the  
4 Speaker of the House; one of whom shall be the Director of the Joint Committee on Legislative  
5 Services, or designee; one of whom shall be a member of the Rhode Island State Properties  
6 Committee, to be appointed by the Governor; one of whom shall be the Rhode Island State  
7 Treasurer, or designee; one of whom shall be the Rhode Island Secretary of State, or designee;  
8 and one of whom shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island, or designee.

9           In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory  
10 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly  
11 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu  
12 of a legislator, provided that the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the political party  
13 which is entitled to the appointment, consents to the member of the general public.

14           The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of the present  
15 and future use and needs of all buildings located in the Capitol Center District in the City of  
16 Providence, including the State House and all buildings on Smith Street, and including  
17 governmental agencies occupying space or using space within such buildings.

18           Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at  
19 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select a chairperson.

1           Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

2           The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

3           All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,  
4 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or  
5 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

6           The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters  
7 for said commission; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
9 House of Representatives no later than April 13, 2017, and said commission shall expire on July  
10 13, 2017.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This resolution would create a ten (10) member special legislative study commission
- 2 whose purpose it would be to study the present and future use and needs of buildings located in
- 3 the Capitol Center District, and who would report back to the House no later than April 13, 2017,
- 4 and whose life would expire on July 13, 2017.

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