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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONALIZING CITY AND
TOWN DEED REGISTRIES BY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Schadone, Winfield, Marcello, Malik, and Gemma

Date Introduced: January 26, 2010

Referred To: House Municipal Government

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of nine (9) members: three (3) of whom shall be members of the House of
3 Representatives, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode Island Town and City
5 Clerk's Association, or designee; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island
6 Department of Administration, or designee; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode
7 Island Association of Realtors, or designee; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode
8 Island Probate Judges Association, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Title
9 Standards Committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association, or designee; and one of whom shall
10 be the President of the Rhode Island Association of Mortgage Brokers, or designee.

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

16 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and provide
17 recommendations for regionalizing Rhode Island's thirty-nine city and town deed registries into
18 five county registries in order to deliver more efficient public services, establish better
19 intergovernmental communication, and reduce costs.

1 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
2 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select a chairperson from among the
3 legislators.

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

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

6 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,
7 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
8 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution. The Speaker of the
9 House is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters for said commission; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
12 House of Representatives no later than January 11, 2011, and said commission shall expire on
13 March 11, 2011.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
HOUSE RESOLUTION
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1 This resolution would create a nine (9) member special legislative study commission
2 whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of regionalizing Rhode Island's thirty-
3 nine city and town deed registries into five county registries and who would report back to the
4 House of Representatives no later than January 11, 2011, and whose life would expire on March
5 11, 2011.

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