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Record Group List:

- [Special Commission Concerning State and County Buildings \(IG1.01\)](#)

Record Group Descriptions and Related Series:

Record Group Number: IG1.01

Record Group Name: Special Commission Concerning State and County Buildings

Historical Note:

Pursuant to Resolves 1978, c 5, a seven-member special commission appointed by the governor and other constitutional officers was established to investigate corrupt practices and maladministration concerning contracts relating to construction of state and county buildings as awarded from 1968 onward; conditions permitting such practices; and limitations on powers and functions of those overseeing such contracts and related legal requirements. The investigation was to include circumstances relating to the contract between McKee-Beyer-Mansueto, Inc. and the Commonwealth for construction of buildings at the Boston campus of the University of Massachusetts. A final report was to be filed with the General Court by the end of 1979.

Resolves 1979, c 11 extended the commission's purview to design, survey, boring, soil exploration, feasibility, and other investigative study contracts relating to construction of state and county buildings. The deadline for a final report was extended to mid-1980, and by St 1980, c 257, to the end of 1980.

The body, chaired by John William Ward, president of the University of Massachusetts, was commonly known as the Ward Commission. Its work resulted in the establishment of the office of Inspector General (St 1980, c 388).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122581424>

Related Series:

Hearing files, 1979-1980

Identifier: IG1.01/270X
Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)
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(1) Hearing files
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Printed reports, 1979-1980

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Investigation files, 1978-1980

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