

**Title:** Metropolitan Study Commission Collection

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**Abstract:** The state legislature created the Metropolitan Study Commission in 1957 with the directive to “investigate the character, extent, adequacy, cost and efficiency of the principal services provided by governmental units for residents of the county.” Issues addressed included sewerage, property tax assessments, traffic, civil defense and urban planning. The commission was appointed to serve until July 1961.

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