

1 THE CHAIRMAN: That would be the third report.

2 DEAN FORDHAM: Yes.

3 MR. MELVIN: How would you say that in the con-
4 stitution? Just make that an exception?

5 DEAN FORDHAM: You wouldn't even refer to fin-
6 ance under my theory. You give the broad powers, then you
7 don't even have to refer to finance specifically. If you
8 have this sweeping comprehensive grant of power, this
9 particular subject matter is embraced within it. You don't
10 have to advert to it specifically. You can if you want
11 to, but you don't have to.

12 MR. MELVIN: These powers would include unlimited
13 powers of taxation?

14 DEAN FORDHAM: And borrowing, but the Legisla-
15 ture has to coordinate these things. The Legislature could
16 impose certain restrictions upon borrowing, whether general
17 obligation bonds or revenue bonds.

18 MR. MELVIN: They would have to do it immediately
19 after the adoption of the constitution.

20 DEAN FORDHAM: In Massachusetts they have a
21 study commission up there now, this is their first report