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A resolution requesting the review, re-codification or re-enactment of certain sections of the Methuen Municipal Code.

WHEREAS the Methuen City Council desires to actively promote the preservation and protection of historically or architecturally significant structures and buildings, and

WHEREAS the Methuen Municipal Code Chapters 24 and 25 provide for the protection and preservation of said structures and buildings, but place undue and burdensome restrictions on the enjoyment of private property, now

THEREFOR be it ordered that the Chairman of the City Council shall appoint a five member commission, consisting of three members of the City Council, and two members representing the historic preservation community, and said commission shall study Chapter 3, Sections 22 and 22A, Chapter 24 and Chapter 25 of the Methuen Municipal Code and shall re-codify the same into one comprehensive ordinance that shall serve to protect and preserve historically or architecturally significant structures or buildings without infringing upon any property owner's right to free enjoyment of private property.