

1 dealing with the way municipal charters may be withdrawn,
2 you permit it to be done with the concept of govern-
3 ing body and municipal corporation affected and you say,
4 or except that the General Assembly may provide by public
5 law. Two questions.

6 Do I understand correctly that under present
7 law since municipal corporations are chartered by the
8 General Assembly an individual charter could be withdrawn
9 by a special law of the General Assembly; secondly, under
10 your provision this could only be done by a general public
11 law? If that is true in this respect, your committee
12 recommends greater protection to municipalities having
13 their charter withdrawn by an act of the General Assembly
14 than they enjoy under the present Constitution.

15 DELEGATE MOSER: I was looking for the provision
16 of the present Constitution. I think it is the same be-
17 cause I believe that it is pretty clear under 11 (c). I
18 would like to check it if I may to be completely correct,
19 that the General Assembly can only act with respect to
20 existing municipalities by public general law, it is
21 defined differently but basically it is that under the