

1 about the commonwealth which people have come together
2 for their own interests and their own protection and,
3 when one individual is denied it, we are certainly
4 doing something inviolate to our constitutional rights.

5 MRS. FREEDLANDER: You mentioned, Dr. Pullen,
6 the reason we do not have kindergartens and higher educa-
7 tion, that it is not spelled out. We in the Committee
8 have felt that the conciseness of this provision would
9 allow for -- it says free public schools, which is not
10 limited. It would not "delimit," so to speak, kinder-
11 gartens and higher education.

12 The Committee has felt, and I would like you
13 to speak on this, if you will, please, that our school
14 code is so extensive that it is better to have items
15 pertaining to public education in statutes, where they
16 could be changed, revised, improved, than in a consti-
17 tutional provision which takes a long time to change.

18 DR. PULLEN: Well, I'm not so sure. Frankly,
19 I think the people would pass a constitutional amendment
20 on those things quicker than the legislature. In other
21 words, we set up all functions of the government.