

1 grant of power to the subdivisions and let the Legislature
2 classify them? Do we give a broad grant of power and re-
3 tain this concept that anything that applies to two or
4 more subdivisions is a general law? Or do we go all the
5 way and give a broad grant of power and say the Legislature
6 has to legislate for all 24 subdivisions and not be able
7 to be more specific than that?

8 DEAN FORDHAM: I think I would go along with
9 the idea that the Legislature can classify.

10 MR. MILES: Isn't that your answer there?
11 Is this the model constitution?

12 DEAN FORDHAM: No, this is a different thing.
13 This exists already in New York and New Jersey.

14 MR. MILES: This is what you propose in Massa-
15 chusetts?

16 DEAN FORDHAM: I didn't propose this. This is
17 not my proposal, Massachusetts didn't embrace in this Sec-
18 tion 6, my general theory, they do embrace that. There is
19 a lot of detail difference.

20 The difficulty of classification would be quite
21 apparent. You have to work out a philosophy as to how