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Municipal Reference Library:
   Charter files
   Charter data base
   Video library
2. Publications:
   Charter Revision & Amendment, Michigan Municipal League, 2002
   Issue papers
   Michigan Municipal Review

3. Model Charters

4. Charters from other cities and villages
   League files
   Charter data base

5. Charter consultants

6. City or village attorney

7. Former charter commissioners
   Charter commission survey, 1992
   Nearby municipalities

8. Charter Study Committee Reports

9. Charter Commission Records
   Retention as public records
   Sample rules
   Sample minutes
   Legislative/local history

10. Legal Materials
    Constitution, Article VII, Section 22
    Home rule statutes
    Other statutes
Charter Resource Persons

The individuals listed in this section have served as elected members of municipal charter commissions and, in most instances, have served as chairs of the commissions in their communities. Each has agreed to be listed as a person whose experience in serving on a charter commission may be useful to newly elected charter commissions. Each has agreed to be available to be called upon to share his other individual and community experiences with charter revision. Each has furnished telephone numbers listed below:

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Bill Steude

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Mr. Stuede was an attorney on the League staff from 1971-97. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys and Fund Administrator of the Legal Defense Fund. From 1985 until his retirement in 1997, he served as MML general counsel, and continued to be of counsel to the League until his death in 2001.

Bill Stuede was a friend, mentor and teacher to an entire generation of Michigan lawyers who practice in the field of municipal law.