INFLUENCE ON A PROCESS OF FORMULATION OF
“THE REPORT OF HOUSING MEASURES COMMITTEE” BY DRAFTING ACTIVITY OF HOUSING ACT
——A study of discus and research in the process of establishment of housing policy during WWⅡ（1）——

The Housing Act was a comprehensive and basic law related housing that was drafted during the war. Previous studies have pointed out the importance of the Housing Act, but have not revealed how it was drafted and why it was not enacted. This paper is the first report to clarify these questions, and tried to comprehend the relationship between the “Report of Housing Measures Committee” and the Housing Act. The Housing Measures Committee was an advisory committee established to draft housing supply measures and the direction of the wartime housing policy was determined by report of this committee.

This paper revealed the following: The Housing Act was drafted as an ideal for researchers at the time, but was abandoned by political decisions that prioritize the execution of war. However, feasible measures were selected among the results obtained in the process of drafting the Housing Act, and used to draft the “Housing Measures Committee Report” that was realistic countermeasure. This fact is important for understanding the characteristics of Japanese housing policy because it shows that individual housing measures enacted as a result of a compromise of the basic law.