

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, July 13, 1972.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter six hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 679.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 242 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive for each regular session an amount equal to two and three quarters times the compensation received by a member.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section nine of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, shall take effect as of December fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

*Approved July 12, 1972.*

**Chap. 680.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION TO APPOINT THREE SUPERVISORS OF COURT PROBATION SERVICES AND CERTAIN CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after 99B the following section: —

*Section 99C.* The commissioner of probation shall appoint three supervisors of court probation services. The supervisors of court probation services shall be paid by the commonwealth the salary established in Group 11 of the Salary Schedule for Probation Officers as set forth in section ninety-nine B. Said positions shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one. Said supervisors of services shall, in addition to other duties imposed upon them by said commissioner, be responsible for the evaluation of the probation service in each court in the commonwealth, for the recruitment, training, educational development and evaluation of the work performance of probation officers. They shall initiate and develop volunteer programs in consultation with probation offices throughout the commonwealth and shall supervise and evaluate volunteer programs within the probation service.

Said commissioner may appoint a chief administrative clerk and two senior clerk typists to assist the supervisors of services in the performance of their duties.

*Approved July 12, 1972.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, July 12, 1972

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:— I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 680 of the Acts of 1972, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION TO APPOINT THREE SUPERVISORS OF COURT PROBATION SERVICES AND CERTAIN CLERICAL ASSISTANTS," and the enactment of which received my approval on July 12, 1972, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order that the provisions of this act may take effect forthwith, and immediately provide for the appointment of needed supervisors of court probations services.

Sincerely,  
FRANCIS W. SARGENT,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, July 14, 1972.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at one o'clock and thirteen minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 681.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE TO MAKE FURTHER GRANTS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF COMMUTER RAILROAD SERVICE TO AND FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON UNTIL JULY THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 728 of the acts of 1968, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 593 of the acts of 1971, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

The executive office for administration and finance may also make grants to said authority of not more than seven million six hundred thousand dollars for one hundred percent of the cost to said authority of service provided from August first, nineteen hundred and seventy-