

HOUSE No. 900

By Mr. Gilman of Boston (by request), petition of Charles F. J. Harrington (Commissioner of Insurance) for legislation relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one of chapter five of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter four hundred and
3 twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
4 forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out
5 the first paragraph of said section and inserting in its
6 place the following:—

7 The division of personnel and standardization shall
8 supervise the state printing and all publications by
9 the commonwealth shall be printed under its direc-
10 tion; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall
11 not apply to topographic maps issued by state de-
12 partments, to legislative printing or to publications
13 required to be issued by the state secretary under
14 sections two to four, inclusive, or under chapter ninety
15 of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty or

16 any other special provision of law or to annual state-
17 ment blanks of the division of insurance. All publi-
18 cations by the commonwealth shall be distributed un-
19 der the direction of the state secretary unless other-
20 wise provided.