

HOUSE No. 82

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 77). Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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 5 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the second and third
4 lines, the words "a director of a division as a deputy
5 commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the
6 words: — directors of three divisions as deputy com-
7 missioners, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.*
8 *Deputy Commissioners.* — The commissioner may,
9 with the approval of the public health council, desig-
10 nate directors of three divisions as deputy commis-
11 sioners, who shall in the order of their designation
12 perform the duties of the commissioner during his
13 absence or disability and such other duties as may be
14 prescribed by the commissioner.

The Constitution of the United States

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The Constitution is divided into seven articles, which are as follows:

- Article I: The Legislative Branch
- Article II: The Executive Branch
- Article III: The Judicial Branch
- Article IV: The States and Federal Government
- Article V: The Amendment Process
- Article VI: The Supremacy Clause
- Article VII: The Ratification Process

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