

HOUSE No. 1430

By Mr. Connolly of Boston, petition of Robert G. Connolly relative to appraising the impartiality of the Griffenhagen and Associates' report in connection with reviews of classification of employees of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ASSURE THAT IN ANY REVIEW OF THE CLASSIFICATION OR ANY PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH THAT THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE SO-CALLED REPORT OF THE GRIFFENHAGEN AND ASSOCIATES SHALL BE PROPERLY APPRAISED.

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

1 The governor, with the advice and consent of the
2 council, shall appoint three employees of the common-
3 wealth, one of whom shall be nominated or recom-
4 mended by the executive committee of the Massa-
5 chusetts state employees association, whose sole duty
6 shall be to investigate, hold hearings, and hear evi-
7 dence with relation to departmental executive inter-
8 ference or influence upon the report of Griffenhagen
9 and Associates and upon any correspondence, con-
10 versation, or supplemental report of the Griffenhagen
11 and Associates or any purported unsolicited or volun-

12 tary additional recommendations made by the Griffen-
13 hagen and Associates to the department of adminis-
14 tration and finance or to any department or any
15 executive or commissioner of any department, and to
16 submit their findings to the governor for appropriate
17 action.

18 For the purpose of this act the persons so appointed
19 shall have the authority to summons witnesses, to
20 administer oaths; all testimony to be given under the
21 penalties of perjury.