

HOUSE No. 2

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, November 7, 1951.

To the General Court of Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of section 33 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, a copy of the recommendations for legislation is submitted herewith, together with drafts of bills embodying the legislation recommended. These drafts have been submitted to the Counsel for the Senate as required by law.

THOMAS H. BUCKLEY

Commissioner of Administration.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT FROM ONE STATE AGENCY TO ANOTHER BY THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

This bill provides for the control of supplies and equipment and transfer from one state agency to another, by the State Purchasing Agent, in order to provide for particular control of printing and other phases of such work, office equipment, and motor vehicle equipment; and provides for more efficient and less costly operation of such equipment now individually controlled by state departments.

2. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LEASES OF QUARTERS OUTSIDE THE STATE HOUSE USED BY STATE AGENCIES.

This bill provides for control of rentals of property wherein a renewal or option of renewal is included in the original lease. At the present time such options may be exercised by the state departments without approval by the Superintendent of Buildings, Commission on Administration and Finance, and Governor and Council, despite the fact that such approval is necessary in the original rental. I believe it is advisable that control be given on renewals of rentals, due to the fact that changing conditions may affect the original approval of the approving authorities.

3. AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM IN THE STATUTES THE DATE OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

This is a bill to bring into conformation with the fiscal year of the Commonwealth in so far as chapter 7, section 30, is concerned.