

HOUSE No. 3

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Commission on Administration and Finance (House, No. 2). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT FROM
ONE STATE AGENCY TO ANOTHER BY THE STATE PUR-
CHASING AGENT.

*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 25A of chapter 7 of the General Laws, in-
2 serted by chapter 344 of the acts of 1943, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "supplies", in
4 line 2, the words: — and equipment, — so as to read
5 as follows: — *Section 25A.* The state purchasing
6 agent may provide for the transfer of supplies and
7 equipment from one state agency to another when, in
8 his opinion, such transfer is for the best interests of
9 the commonwealth, and may provide for the making
10 of suitable adjustments on the state comptroller's
11 books on account of such transfer. He shall also have
12 authority to approve the amount or quantities of all
13 supplies and materials purchased by state agencies,
14 notwithstanding that such agency has conformed to
15 the regulations relative to such purchases and that

16 an appropriation is available therefor. In case an
17 application by a state agency is not approved by the
18 state purchasing agent, such agency may appeal in
19 writing to the commission, whose decision shall be
20 final.