

HOUSE No. 970

By Mr. Christopher A. Iannella of Boston, petition of Christopher A. Iannella for appointment by the Governor of a recreational commission to combat juvenile delinquency. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO COMBAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

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 1. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "aging" in line 15, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
4 537 of the acts of 1954, the words:—, recreational
5 commission.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended
2 by adding at the end, under the caption RECREATIONAL
3 COMMISSION, the following sections:—

4 *Section 74.* There shall be a board to be known as the
5 Recreational Commission, to consist of five members
6 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent
7 of the council. At the time of making the original
8 appointment of said members, the governor shall desig-
9 nate one member to serve for three years, two for four
10 years, and two for five years. Upon the expiration of the
11 term of a member, his successor shall be appointed in
12 the same manner as were the said members for five years.
13 *Section 75.* It shall be the function and duty of the
14 commission to establish recreational facilities in those

15 areas, where necessary, to combat juvenile delinquency
16 and to develop constructive programs for said facilities.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of this act there is hereby
2 appropriated the sum of five million dollars.