

HOUSE No. 2436

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Harrison Chadwick for legislation to make a corrective change in the law establishing a Legislative Research Council and a Legislative Research Bureau. Rules (concurrently).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL AND A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH BUREAU.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide for the
3 immediate making of a corrective change in the law
4 establishing a legislative research council and a legisla-
5 tive research bureau, therefore it is hereby declared to
6 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate pres-
7 ervation of the public convenience.

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 58 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, inserted
2 by section 2 of chapter 607 of the acts of 1954, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "commit-
4 tee" and inserting in place thereof the word: — commit-
5 tees, — and by inserting after the word "branches" in
6 line 8 the words: —, acting concurrently, — so as to
7 read as follows: — *Section 58.* The council shall ap-
8 point a person qualified by education, training and ex-
9 perience who shall be the director of the bureau. The
10 council shall also appoint such assistants to the director
11 as are necessary to carry out the program of statistical

12 research and fact-finding required by the council. The
 13 compensation of the director and other bureau employees
 14 shall be subject to the approval of the committees on
 15 rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, of the
 16 general court. The director and his assistants shall not
 17 be subject to chapter thirty-one.