An Act further regulating Appropriations for the Use of the Department of Conservation.

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 six of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the twentieth line the following:

5. — The budget shall include a sum, equal at least to the total amount received by the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation during the preceding fiscal year of the commonwealth from the sale of licenses and as fees of any sort, which sum shall thereby be appropriated for the use of such department; provided, that the sum thus appropriated shall thereby be appropriated for the use of said department for the expenses of the propagation and distribution of game birds, mammals and fish and for
15 necessary office and other expenses in connection
16 therewith; provided, that no part of said sum shall
17 be used for or on account of the division of marine
18 fisheries of said department; and provided, further,
19 that of said sum, there may be used not more than
20 one-half of the amount necessary for the personal
21 services and travelling expenses for or on account of
22 wardens and deputy wardens referred to in section
23 seven of chapter twenty-one, — so as to read as
24 follows: — Section 6. The budget commissioner
25 shall study and review all estimates and requests for
26 appropriations and other authorizations for expendi-
27 tures of state funds filed with him as provided by
28 sections three and four, and shall make such investiga-
29 tions as will enable him to prepare a budget for the
30 governor, setting forth such recommendations as
31 the governor shall determine upon. The governor
32 may call upon the comptroller for information rela-
33 tive to finances and for assistance in the preparation
34 of the budget. The budget shall be submitted by
35 the governor to the general court annually within
36 three weeks after the general court convenes, and it
37 shall embody all estimates, requests and recommenda-
38 tions for appropriations or other authorizations for
39 expenditures by the commonwealth. The budget
40 shall be classified and designated so as to show sepa-
41 rately estimates and recommendations for: (a) ex-
42 penses of administration, operation and maintenance;
43 (b) deficiencies or overdrafts in appropriations of
44 former years; (c) new construction, additions, im-
45 provements and other capital outlay; (d) interest
46 on the public debt and sinking fund and serial bond
47 requirements; and (e) all requests and proposals,
for expenditures for new projects and other undertakings; and shall include in detail definite recommendations of the governor relative to the amounts which should be appropriated therefor. The budget shall include a sum, equal at least to the total amount received by the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation during the preceding fiscal year of the commonwealth from the sale of licenses and as fees of any sort, which sum shall thereby be appropriated for the use of such department; provided, that the sum thus appropriated shall thereby be appropriated for the use of said department for the expenses of the propagation and distribution of game birds, mammals and fish and for necessary office and other expenses in connection therewith; provided, that no part of said sum shall be used for or on account of the division of marine fisheries of said department; and provided, further, that of said sum, there may be used not more than one-half of the amount necessary for the personal services and travelling expenses for or on account of wardens and deputy wardens referred to in section seven of chapter twenty-one. The budget shall also include definite recommendations of the governor for financing the expenditures recommended, and the relative amounts to be raised from ordinary revenue, direct taxes or loans. All appropriations based upon the budget to be paid from taxes or revenue shall be incorporated in a single bill to be designated the general appropriation bill. With the budget the governor shall submit to the general court such messages, statements or supplemental data relative thereto as he deems expedient, and
from time to time during the session of the general court he may submit supplemental messages on recommendations relative to appropriations, revenues and loans.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect for the purposes of the budget for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight and thereafter.