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Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 103). Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

*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 7 of chapter 25 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by  
3 striking out the same and substituting in place thereof  
4 the following: —

5 *Section 7.* For the performance of the department's  
6 duties as imposed upon it by law, the commission may  
7 expend annually for necessary statistics, books, sta-  
8 tionery and contingent expenses and for clerical and  
9 other assistance, including counsel and attorneys, such  
10 sums as the general court shall annually appropriate,  
11 and may appoint and employ, subject to the approval  
12 of the governor and council, such expert assistance as  
13 it may deem advisable, on such terms of office and  
14 employment as it may deem proper, and may expend

15 therefor and for the performance of the duties im-  
16 posed upon it by law such sums as the general court  
17 shall annually appropriate. It shall appoint a secre-  
18 tary who shall have the duties of a clerk of the de-  
19 partment as assigned to such officer by law, together  
20 with such other duties as may be assigned to him by  
21 the commission, and it may appoint a secretary pro  
22 tem to act in his absence.

1 SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter twenty-five of  
2 the General Laws, as amended, is hereby repealed.