

By Mr. McCormack, a petition of Francis X. Bellotti and James S. McCormack for legislation to provide for the creation of a board to coordinate the Departments of Mental Health, Public Health and Public Welfare. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BOARD TO COORDINATE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC WELFARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is here-
2 by amended by inserting the following section:

3 *Section 116.* There shall be a board consisting of the Lieutenant
4 Governor, who shall be chairman, ex officio, the commissioner
5 of Mental Health, the commissioner of Public Health and the
6 commissioner of Public Welfare. Said board shall meet on a
7 monthly basis or at such other times, as the need may arise.
8 It shall be the duties of the board to coordinate the efforts of
9 each of the respective departments and to engage in joint
10 planning of projects and programs which will facilitate the
11 individual operation of the respective departments.

12 The board shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and
13 in no way will the board consider administrative policies of the
14 departments.

15 Its function shall be to give advice and to make recommenda-
16 tions to the governor and or General Court regarding any mat-
17 ters affecting the individual departments or the departments
18 collectively or their programs.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A BOARD TO COORDINATE THE
 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC WEL-
 FARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

The Commission of Mental Health

in the Year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A BOARD TO COORDINATE THE
 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC WEL-
 FARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
 follows:

- 1 Chapter 12 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is here-
- 2 to amended by inserting the following section:
- 3 Section 12C. There shall be a board consisting of the Lieutenant
- 4 Governor and three other persons, one of whom shall be the
- 5 Commissioner of Mental Health, the Commissioner of Public Health and the
- 6 Commissioner of Public Welfare. Such board shall meet on a
- 7 monthly basis or at such other times as the board may deem
- 8 it shall be the interest of the board to investigate the status of
- 9 each of the respective departments and to prepare in joint
- 10 planning of projects and programs which will include the
- 11 individual operations of the respective departments.
- 12 The board shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and
- 13 in no way will the board consider administrative policies of the
- 14 departments.
- 15 The function shall be to give advice and to make recommenda-
- 16 tions to the governor and or General Court regarding any mat-
- 17 ter affecting the individual departments or the departments
- 18 collectively on their programs.