

By Mr. Donahue, a petition of Maurice A. Donahue for legislation to establish an advisory council on manpower development and training for psychologists. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS.

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

1 The Commissioners of Mental Health, Public Health and  
2 Corrections and the Director of the Division of Youth  
3 Service shall appoint an advisory council on manpower  
4 development and training for psychologists within State De-  
5 partments. The advisory council shall consist of the follow-  
6 ing: one psychologist from each university in the Common-  
7 wealth which has an American Psychological Association  
8 approved graduate training program in psychology; four  
9 psychologists appointed from the Massachusetts Psychological  
10 Association and broadly representative of various areas of  
11 psychology; one member from the Bureau of Personnel; four  
12 psychologists from field training centers in psychology of  
13 Massachusetts institutions and agencies who will serve with-  
14 out a vote; three members from allied behavioral sciences; and  
15 such other members as the Commissioners and Director shall  
16 deem necessary. Of the members of the advisory council  
17 initially appointed, approximately one-third shall be appointed  
18 to serve for terms of one year, two years, and three years,  
19 respectively, as the Commissioners and Director shall desig-  
20 nate in making the appointments. Upon the expiration of the  
21 term of office of a member, his successor shall be appointed in  
22 like manner for a term of three years, and shall serve until  
23 the qualification of his successor. Each Commissioner and

24 Director shall appoint his Departmental chief psychologist to  
25 serve continuously on the advisory council with a vote. They  
26 shall act as the executive group, with the Director of Psychol-  
27 ogical Services, Department of Mental Health, as executive  
28 secretary for the Advisory Council. The advisory council shall  
29 develop policy outlines and regulations regarding manpower  
30 development and training in psychology and make recom-  
31 mendations to the Commissioners and Director regarding the  
32 allocation of state and other funds budgeted through the De-  
33 partment of Mental Health. These funds will be used for  
34 undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral stipends for train-  
35 ees, upon the review by the council of the qualifications of field  
36 training centers and potential trainees. Funds will also be al-  
37 located to in-service training programs, for supplies and equip-  
38 ment and specialized staff and consultants to maintain and  
39 assist such programs. The advisory council shall hold at least  
40 two meetings per year and convene other meetings at the call  
41 of the chairman of the council, a majority of the council, or  
42 the Commissioners and Director. Members shall serve with-  
43 out compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses in-  
44 curred in the performance of their duties.