

SENATE No. 214

To accompany the petition of Walter E. McLane for legislation to regulate the tenure of certain State officers. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

An Act relative to the Tenure of Certain State Officers.

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 thirty of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section eight the
3 following new section:—

4 *Section 8A.* Except as otherwise expressly
5 provided, an office for which no fixed tenure is
6 prescribed, appointment to which is vested in
7 the head of a state department, shall become
8 vacant upon the expiration of the term of office
9 of the appointing authority, provided that the
10 incumbent of said office shall continue to serve
11 therein until the appointment and qualification
12 of his successor.

