

# HOUSE . . . . No. 929

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By Mr. Anderson of Boston, petition of Malcolm E. Nichols, mayor, relative to the penal institutions department of the city of Boston and authorizing the mayor to appoint a deputy commissioner for said department. Cities. Jan. 23.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act relative to the Penal Institutions Department of the City of Boston.

*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 one of chapter two hundred  
2 and twenty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out  
4 said section and substituting in place thereof the  
5 following new section: —

6 *Section 1.* The city of Boston may by ordinance  
7 consolidate and reorganize the Boston infirmary de-  
8 partment, the children's institutions department  
9 and the institutions registration department; may  
10 establish a new department to exercise the powers  
11 and perform the duties of said departments under  
12 the charge of a single department head; and may  
13 transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of  
14 said departments to the new department so estab-  
15 lished.

1 SECTION 2. The mayor of the city of Boston  
2 may appoint a deputy penal institutions commis-  
3 sioner who shall be under the direction of the penal  
4 institutions commissioner of the city of Boston.  
5 The said deputy penal institutions commissioner  
6 shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the ap-  
7 proval of the civil service commission, as pro-  
8 vided in the case of heads of departments and  
9 others by sections nine, ten and eleven of chapter  
10 four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen  
11 hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof  
12 and in addition thereto; but otherwise the civil serv-  
13 ice laws shall not apply to such appointment.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.



