

HOUSE No. 123

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 118). Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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 nineteen of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section two, as most re-
3 cently amended by section two of chapter five hun-
4 dred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and
5 thirty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
6 ing section:—

7 *Section 2.* Upon the expiration of the term of
8 office of the commissioner, his successor shall be
9 appointed for six years by the governor, with the
10 advice and consent of the council; and the commis-
11 sioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding ten
12 thousand dollars, as the governor and council may
13 determine. Upon the expiration of the term of office
14 of an assistant commissioner, his successor shall be
15 appointed for four years by the commissioner, with

16 the approval of the governor and council; and the
17 assistant commissioner shall receive such salary,
18 not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars, as the
19 governor and council may determine. Upon the
20 expiration of the term of office of the second assistant
21 commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for
22 four years by the commissioner, with the approval
23 of the governor and council; and the second assistant
24 commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding
25 six thousand dollars, as the governor and council
26 may determine. The commissioner, assistant com-
27 missioner and second assistant commissioner shall
28 be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in
29 the performance of their duties, and shall devote
30 their entire time to the affairs of the department.