

By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Thomas H. Stapleton relative to the appointment of a guardian at any time upon petition for appointment of a conservator. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN,
AT ANY TIME, UPON PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF A CONSERVATOR.

*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 two hundred and one of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-
3 eight A the following new section: —
4 *Section 48B.* The probate court to which has been
5 presented a petition for the appointment of a con-
6 servator may, at the time of making a decree thereon,
7 or at any subsequent time, upon its own motion or
8 upon the application of the conservator or of the per-
9 son under conservatorship or of one or more of his
10 friends, and without further notice, appoint such
11 conservator or some other suitable person to be the
12 guardian of the person under conservatorship with
13 all the powers and subject to all the duties applicable
14 to guardians as set forth in this chapter.

The Commission on Government

to be held by the Commission on Government.

The Commission on Government is a body of five members, appointed by the President, to study and report on the organization and functioning of the Executive branch of the Government.

The Commission on Government was established by Executive Order on July 1, 1954, and its members are: Mr. Robert A. Taft, Chairman; Mr. Charles McNamara, Vice Chairman; Mr. James H. Doolittle, Mr. William H. Verlander, and Mr. Robert H. Taft, Jr.

The Commission on Government is authorized to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person who may have information concerning the organization and functioning of the Executive branch of the Government.

The Commission on Government is authorized to make such investigations and to conduct such studies as it may deem necessary and appropriate in the performance of its duties.

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