

HOUSE No. 1950

By Mr. Tanner of Reading, petition of Frank D. Tanner that the State Treasurer be directed to annually report to the General Court the outstanding and authorized debt of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STATE TREASURER TO ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE GENERAL COURT THE OUTSTANDING AND AUTHORIZED DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 10 of chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— He
3 shall, not later than the third Wednesday in January, supple-
4 ment the said report with a statement of the outstanding
5 authorized debt of the commonwealth at the end of the said
6 fiscal year.

In the House of Representatives, the Committee on Education and the Labor Committee, in their report on the bill, H. R. 1950, entitled "An Act to amend the Act of August 1, 1946, and the Act of August 1, 1947, relating to the National Labor Relations Board, and for other purposes," submitted to the House on July 1, 1950.

The Commission on Governmental Organization

Report of the Commission on Governmental Organization

The Commission on Governmental Organization was organized on July 1, 1947, by the House of Representatives. Its purpose was to study the organization of the Federal Government and to make recommendations for improvement. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from interested citizens.

The Commission's report is divided into two parts. The first part, which is the subject of this bill, deals with the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. The second part deals with the organization of the Legislative and Judicial Branches.

The Commission has found that the present organization of the Executive Branch is inefficient and costly. It has recommended a number of changes, including the creation of a new Department of the Interior, the reorganization of the Department of the Army, and the elimination of the position of Secretary of War. The Commission believes that these changes will result in a more efficient and economical Executive Branch.