

By Mr. Wojtkowski of Pittsfield, petition of the American Veterans Committee of Massachusetts, Inc., that the Comptroller, Budget Commissioner and State Purchasing Agent be appointed for terms concurrent with that of the Governor, State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMPTROLLER, BUDGET COMMISSIONER, AND STATE PURCHASING AGENT FOR A TERM OF OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH THAT OF THE GOVERNOR.

1 *Whereas*, The enactment of this act would provide for in-  
2 creased responsibility and accountability by the governor to  
3 the citizenry for the administrative operation of the government  
4 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 Paragraph (1) of section 4 of chapter 7 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Each bureau shall  
3 be in charge of a commissioner of the commission to be appointed  
4 by the governor for a term of four years, with the advice and  
5 consent of the council, and to be known, respectively, as the  
6 comptroller, budget commissioner and state purchasing agent."  
7 and inserting in place thereof the following:— Each bureau  
8 shall be in charge of a commissioner of the commission to be  
9 appointed by the governor for a term concurrent with that of  
10 the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and  
11 to be known, respectively, as the comptroller, budget commis-  
12 sioner and state purchasing agent.

