

HOUSE No. 3477

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1963.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under section 7 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 757 of the Acts of 1962) recommending legislation to authorize the first deputy in a state department or division to perform certain duties when a vacancy exists in the office of head of such department or division (House, No. 3473), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3477).

For the committee,

JAMES H. KELLY.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF BANKS IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that the deputy
3 commissioner of banks shall exercise and perform the powers
4 and duties of the commissioner during his absence or disability,
5 or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the commissioner,
6 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, neces-
7 sary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 3 of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 section 20 of chapter 596 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sen-
4 tence: — In case of a vacancy in the office of the commissioner,
5 and during his absence or disability, the deputy commissioner
6 shall exercise and perform the powers and duties of the office of
7 commissioner.