
By Mr. Balthazar of Hudson, petition of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) and Wilfred E. Balthazar that provision be made for the appointment of a chief of bureau in the office of said secretary. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF OF BUREAU IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter 18
3 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section:—

5 *Section 2.* He may appoint a first deputy, a second deputy,
6 and a third deputy and a fourth deputy each of whom shall
7 perform the duties of a division head, a director of the cor-
8 poration division who shall be an attorney-at-law, a chief of
9 bureau who shall act as assistant to the director of corpora-
10 tions, a cashier for whose conduct he shall be responsible and
11 from whom he may require a bond, and a chief of the
12 archives division who shall be a qualified archivist and shall
13 be known as the archivist of the commonwealth. The archivist
14 of the commonwealth shall, under the direction of the secre-
15 tary, have charge of the non-current records of the common-
16 wealth, particularly with regard to their custody, preservation,
17 management and, when authorized, their destruction, and
18 shall supervise the operation of the archives museum. He
19 may, under the direction of the secretary, prepare material
20 for publication. The secretary may also appoint clerks, mes-
21 sengers and other assistants necessary for the prompt despatch
22 of public business. He may also employ such clerical assist-

23 ance as he may deem necessary to carry out the laws relative
24 to primaries and elections, and such employment and the
25 appointment of such deputies, director, chief of bureau who
26 shall act as assistant to the director of corporations, cashier
27 and chief of the archives division shall not be subject to
28 chapter thirty-one.