

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 225

Accompanying the eighth recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 217). Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REGULATING THE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS OF EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*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 1. Section 4 of chapter 16 of the General Laws as  
2 amended by chapter 736 of the acts of 1968 is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The commissioner may appoint and remove without regard  
6 to chapter thirty-one, but with the approval of the governor, a  
7 chief engineer, an assistant commissioner, an executive assis-  
8 tant, and a chief counsel to serve in the office of the  
9 commissioner; seven deputy chief engineers, a professional  
10 geologist, who shall be the state geologist; and a director to  
11 serve in the division of administrative services. The commis-  
12 sioner may similarly appoint and remove other experts and  
13 assistants; provided, however, that the total number of appoint-  
14 ments to be made by the commissioner under this paragraph  
15 shall not exceed seventeen. No person holding appointment  
16 under this paragraph shall be subject to chapter thirty-one or  
17 to section nine A of chapter thirty.

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of the fourth paragraph of  
2 said section 4 of said chapter, is hereby amended by inserting

3 in line five after the phrase - "in the activities of the depart-  
 4 ment and" - the words: - such chief engineer and deputy chief  
 5 engineer and assistant commissioner and executive assistant.-