

HOUSE No. 5803

By Mr. Kelleher of Boston, petition of John G. Kelleher for legislation to prohibit the appointment or employment of persons based on a quota system dependent on race, color or national origin. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS BY OTHER PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, THE COMMONWEALTH OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF SHALL BE BASED ON A QUOTA SYSTEM DEPENDENT ON RACE, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

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. Chapter 30 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 24B the following section: —
3 *Section 24C.* All appointments made by any appointing
4 authority of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision
5 thereof shall be based solely on qualifications established for the
6 positions to which such persons are appointed and no such
7 appointments shall be based on a quota system, dependent on
8 race, color or national origin.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 4A the following section: —
3 *Section 4B.* No person, corporation or association shall be
4 obliged to employ another person or persons solely because of
5 race, creed or color. All employment shall be based solely on
6 qualifications and ability.

By the following House, which on the 12th day of August 1890, passed the following resolution, to wit: That the Commission on the Administration of Justice be and it is hereby so ordered.

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

to the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORT THEREON.

As it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, on the 12th day of August 1890.

SECTION 1. Chapter 30 of the Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission on the Administration of Justice," is hereby amended so that the Commission shall be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and the Commission shall be organized as follows:

SECTION 2. Chapter 30 of the Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission on the Administration of Justice," is hereby amended so that the Commission shall be organized as follows: