

HOUSE No. 104

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION

206 NEW COURT HOUSE, BOSTON 02108, NOVEMBER 3, 1975.

The Honorable Paul H. Guzzi, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*,
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Secretary: — In accordance with the provisions of Section 33, Chapter 30, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1948. We submit herewith recommendations of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation for the year of 1976 together with drafts of bills embodying the legislation recommended.

Very truly yours,

C. ELIOT SANDS,
Commissioner

LEGISLATION BILLS

1. PROBATION FOR STANDARDS FOR PROMOTION OF PROBATION OFFICERS AS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS, FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OR ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS.
2. TO ALLOW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS.
3. AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROBATION OFFICER HIGHER EDUCATION, AND AUTHORIZING EDUCATIONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR PROBATION OFFICERS.
4. REQUIRING THE CLERK OF COURT TO NOTIFY COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION WHEN A GRANT OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR DEATH OF PROBATION OFFICER OCCURS.
5. TO INCREASE THE TRAVELING EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF PROBATION OFFICERS.
6. WHEREBY NO PROBATION OFFICER SHALL SUFFER LOSS IN SALARY WHEN THERE IS A REORGANIZATION OF PROBATION DISTRICT.
7. TO PROVIDE FOR MAXIMUM STEP INCREMENT WHENEVER A PROBATION OFFICER IS PROMOTED AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AS PROBATION OFFICER.
8. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS FOR BARNSTABLE AND HAMPSHIRE PROBATE COURTS.
9. RELATIVE TO THE SEALING OF CRIMINAL FILES.
10. REMOVING THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATION UNDER THE LAW ESTABLISHING A SALARY SCHEDULE FOR PROBATION OFFICERS.
11. CORRECTING THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.
12. TO DEFINE DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF PROBATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDED ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

13. TO PROVIDE THAT FEDERALLY FUNDED EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE.
14. WHEREBY THE PROBATION OFFICER IN NEW CASES BEFORE THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY COURTS WHERE DEFENDANT IS ALREADY ON PROBATION.
15. TO PROVIDE FOR SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITHOUT PROBATION.
16. TO PERMIT SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE TO FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, EXCEPT FOR CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
17. TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION.
18. TO PROVIDE A CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is noted that the economy is still in a state of depression and that the government is struggling to maintain its position. The report also mentions the political situation and the role of the military.

The second part of the report discusses the economic situation in more detail. It notes that the government has implemented various measures to stabilize the economy, but that these measures have not yet had the desired effect. The report also mentions the role of the private sector and the need for further reforms.

The third part of the report deals with the political situation. It notes that the government is facing significant opposition and that there is a growing movement for reform. The report also mentions the role of the military and the need for a new constitution.

The fourth part of the report discusses the social situation. It notes that there is a growing awareness of social issues and that there is a need for reform. The report also mentions the role of the government and the need for further action.

The fifth part of the report deals with the international situation. It notes that the country is facing significant international pressure and that there is a need for reform. The report also mentions the role of the government and the need for further action.

The sixth part of the report discusses the future of the country. It notes that there is a need for reform and that the government must take action. The report also mentions the role of the private sector and the need for further reforms.

The seventh part of the report deals with the conclusion. It notes that the country is facing significant challenges and that there is a need for reform. The report also mentions the role of the government and the need for further action.