

(iii) review and evaluate existing food and nutritionally related programs, including school lunch and other meal programs, food assistance programs, such as the food commodity distribution program and the food stamp program, budget allocations for dietary needs under the categorical financial assistance programs, nutrition programs for the elderly, and any other such programs;

(iv) survey the nutritional health of the citizens of the commonwealth, particularly that of low-income persons and other high risk groups;

(v) assist in planning the development of nutrition programs and projects in private and public institutions and the various bureaus, departments and offices of the commonwealth and its political subdivisions;

(vi) review the annual plans and the proposed budgets of the various state departments insofar as said plans and budget relate to or have an effect on any nutrition or nutritionally related matters or programs, the eating habits of the citizens of the commonwealth or the nutritional health of the citizens of the commonwealth and make recommendations to the commissioners of the various departments in relation thereto;

(vii) devise a plan whereby the benefits of various governmental and nongovernmental funding opportunities can be secured for the citizens of the commonwealth;

(viii) submit an annual report to the governor, the commissioners of departments of the commonwealth and the general court, which report may include recommendations for legislation regarding nutritional and food service problems and programs in the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 16 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 704 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commission", in lines 21 and 22, the words:— , the nutrition board.

SECTION 4. The first three appointive members of the nutrition board established by section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter six of the General Laws, inserted by section two of this act, shall be appointed for a term of one year, the fourth, fifth and sixth members for a term of two years and the seventh, eighth and ninth members for a term of three years and upon the expiration of a term of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of three years. The governor shall in like manner fill any vacancy for the remainder of any unexpired term.

Approved August 13, 1974.

Chap. 834. AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 1052 of the acts of 1971, is hereby further

amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— There shall be established within the executive office of administration and finance, but not under its jurisdiction, a special unpaid commission, to be known as the group insurance commission, consisting of the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of insurance, and seven members to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a retired state employee, and at least two of whom shall be full-time state employees, one of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Public Employees Council, #41 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and the other a member of the Massachusetts State Employees Association.

Approved August 13, 1974.

Chap. 835. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 105 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 662 of the acts of 1958, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "director of civil service" and inserting in place thereof the words:— the personnel administrator.

SECTION 2. Section 116 of said chapter 6, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 241 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "the director of civil service" and inserting in place thereof the words:— the personnel administrator.

SECTION 3. Section 165 of said chapter 6, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 842 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18, the words "civil service" and inserting in place thereof the words:— personnel administration.

SECTION 4. Section 4A of chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by section 10 of chapter 422 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The executive office for administration and finance shall include a comptroller's division, in charge of a comptroller, who shall have the rank of deputy commissioner and shall be appointed by the governor for a term coterminous with that of the governor, and shall receive a salary of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars; a purchasing agent's division, in charge of a purchasing agent, who shall have the rank of deputy commissioner and shall be appointed by the governor for a term coterminous with that of the governor and shall receive a salary of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars; a division of personnel administration, in charge of a