

SENATE No. 1963

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, MAY 9, 1983.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 742) of Jack H. Backman, the Statewide Advisory Council to the Office for Children, by Richard R. Rowe, president, Richard R. Silva and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand the function of the Office for Children; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 784) of Paul V. Doane, Thomas K. Lynch, John H. Loring and Haden G. Greenhalgh for legislation relative to the council for children and the Office for Children; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 804) of Denis L. McKenna and Martin T. Reilly for legislation to strengthen the councils for children and the Office for Children, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1963).

For the Committee,

JACK H. BACKMAN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN.

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 8 of chapter 28A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking the first paragraph and in-
3 serting in place thereof the following: —

4 There shall be a statewide advisory council for children
5 to consist of the secretaries of the executive offices of human
6 services, manpower affairs, and communities and develop-
7 ment, and the commissioner of education, or their designees,
8 twelve members appointed by the governor and one member
9 from each local council for children established under section
10 seven.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 28A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended in paragraph 7 by inserting after the word
3 “developmental” the following: —

4 correctional, educational,

1 SECTION 3. Subsection (e) of section 7 of chapter 28A of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word “action,” the following: —

4 The office shall forward the councils’ recommendations
5 concerning these proposals to the appropriate state agency.
6 Upon receipt of such recommendations, the agency shall
7 forward a written reply to the office stating the action taken
8 by the agency on such recommendations and the reasons for
9 the action.

1 SECTION 4. Section 7 of chapter 28A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding after subsection (e) the follow-
3 ing: —

4 (f) advise on the appointment of staff assigned to the
5 area.

1 SECTION 5. Section 8 of chapter 28A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding after subsection (a) (6) the
3 following: —

4 (7) review and comment on the proposed annual budget
5 of the office prior to its submission;

6 (8) review and comment on any proposal for federal fund-
7 ing submitted by the office;

8 (9) advise on the appointment of the director by the
9 governor.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Board of Health of the City of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Health of the City of New York, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

 Health Officer

 Secretary

