

By Mr. Doran of Lexington, petition of Stephen W. Doran for legislation to establish an independent office of the Comptroller. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

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 1 of Chapter 7A of the 1986 General
2 Laws of Massachusetts is hereby amended by striking out the first
3 paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the
4 following new paragraph: —

5 Section 1. There shall be a state agency within the executive
6 office for administration and finance called the office of the
7 comptroller. The comptroller shall be appointed by the governor
8 for a five year term [coterminus with the governor's]. The person
9 so appointed shall be selected without regard to political
10 affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated
11 ability and an advanced degree in accounting, auditing, financial
12 management, business administration or public administration.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 1 of Chapter 7A is hereby further
2 amended by striking out the last paragraph of said section and
3 inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: —

4 In the case of a vacancy in the position of comptroller, his
5 successor shall be appointed in the same manner. No person may
6 be appointed for more than two [four] five year terms.

Key: Underscoring Indicates language added.

[Brackets] Indicates language stricken.

in Mr. House of Commons, petition of Joseph W. Lewis for
to be appointed an independent office of the Comptroller
Administration

The Comptroller of the Treasury

to the Honorable the Senate and House

An Act to amend the Comptroller of the Treasury

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Congress assembled, that the authority of the Comptroller

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 7A of the 1986
 laws of Massachusetts hereby amended by striking out the last
 paragraph of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the
 following new paragraph:—

Section 1. There shall be a staff agency within the executive
 office for administration and finance called the office of the
 comptroller. The comptroller shall be appointed by the governor
 for a five-year term [beginning with the governor's] term
 and shall be elected without regard to political
 affiliation and shall be elected without regard to political
 party and an advanced degree in accounting, auditing, financial
 management, business administration or public administration.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 7A is hereby
 amended by striking out the last paragraph of said section and
 inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:—

In the case of a vacancy in the position of comptroller, the
 governor shall designate to the same person who shall
 be appointed to the same [two] [two] year term.

457] [inserting] [the] [the] [inserting] [the]
[inserting] [the] [the] [inserting] [the]