

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2365

By Mr. Finnegan of Everett, petition of Edward J. McCormack, Jr., that certain officials be appointed to state boards in place of the Attorney General in cases where said Attorney General may be required to represent other officials whose decisions are considered by said boards. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT TO SUBSTITUTE OTHER OFFICIALS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AS MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT ARISING FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DUTY TO REPRESENT OFFICIALS WHOSE DECISIONS ARE CONSIDERED BY SAID BOARDS.

1 *Whereas* the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purposes which is to immediately provide for the changes in  
3 membership of the boards referred to, therefore, it is hereby  
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public convenience.

*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 42 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 604 of the acts  
3 of 1953 is hereby further amended by striking out the words  
4 "and the attorney general" at the end of the first sentence so  
5 that said sentence shall read as follows: — There shall be a milk  
6 regulation board, consisting of the commissioner of agriculture,  
7 the commissioner of public health and the chairman of the milk  
8 control commission.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 94 of the acts of 1947, is

3 hereby further amended by striking out the words "and an as-  
4 sistant attorney general to be designated from time to time by the  
5 attorney general" and inserting in place thereof the words:—  
6 and the commissioner of public safety or a representative, — so  
7 that said first sentence shall read as follows:— There shall be a  
8 board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds  
9 serving in the division of insurance and consisting of the com-  
10 missioner of insurance or his representative, the registrar of  
11 motor vehicles or a representative and the commissioner of public  
12 safety or a representative.

1 SECTION 3. Subdivision 4 of section 16 of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter  
3 422 of the acts of 1956, is hereby further amended by striking  
4 out the words "and an assistant attorney general who shall be  
5 designated in writing from time to time by the attorney general."  
6 at the end of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
7 words:— and the commissioner of administration or an assistant  
8 who shall be designated in writing from time to time by said  
9 commissioner, — so that said first sentence shall read as follows:  
10 — There shall be an unpaid contributory retirement appeal  
11 board which shall consist of three members as follows: the  
12 director of the division of accounts or an assistant who shall be  
13 designated in writing from time to time by the commission of  
14 corporation and taxation, the commissioner of insurance or an  
15 assistant who shall be designated in writing from time to time  
16 by said commissioner, and the commissioner of administration  
17 or an assistant who shall be designated in writing from time to  
18 time by said commissioner.