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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 26, 1962.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 56) as relates to further defining certain duties of the Commissioner of Mental Health (accompanied by bill, House, No. 60), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3536).

For the committee,

SUMNER Z. KAPLAN.

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

### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH.

*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 4 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended by  
2 section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding at the end the following two sentences:—  
4 Directors of psychological research shall have a doctoral degree  
5 in psychology from an accredited college or university, principal  
6 psychologists shall have a minimum of a master's degree in psy-  
7 chology from an accredited college or university, head psychi-  
8 atric social workers shall have a master's degree in social work  
9 from an accredited college or university, and head occupational  
10 therapists shall have a bachelor's degree with a major concentra-  
11 tion in occupational therapy from an accredited college or uni-  
12 versity, or a bachelor's degree and completion of a post degree  
13 course in occupational therapy in an accredited college or uni-  
14 versity from which a certificate or diploma is granted. The pro-  
15 visions of this act shall not be deemed to affect any rights of  
16 persons appointed to such positions prior to the effective date  
17 thereof.