

HOUSE No. 37

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Commissioner of Correction (House, No. 35). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION DURING HIS
ABSENCE OR DISABILITY.

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 two of chapter twenty-seven of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edi-
3 tion, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "disability" in the sixth line the words:— ; pro-
5 vided, that in case of a vacancy in the office of the
6 deputy commissioner so designated or in his absence
7 or disability, the other deputy commissioner shall
8 perform the duties of the commissioner during his
9 absence or disability, — so as to read as follows:—
10 *Section 2.* The commissioner may, with the ap-
11 proval of the governor and council, appoint and re-
12 move two deputy commissioners, and, with like
13 approval, fix their compensation. The deputy com-
14 missioners shall perform such duties as the commis-
15 sioner shall prescribe, and he may designate one of

16 them to discharge the duties of the commissioner
17 during his absence or disability; provided, that in
18 case of a vacancy in the office of the deputy commis-
19 sioner so designated or in his absence or disability,
20 the other deputy commissioner shall perform the
21 duties of the commissioner during his absence or dis-
22 ability.