

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for legislation to establish a board of State House tourism in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF STATE HOUSE TOURISM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 27, the following section:—
3 *Section 28.* There shall be in the department of the state
4 secretary a board of state house tourism, hereafter called the
5 board. Said board shall consist of the state archivist, the li-
6 brarian of the state library, the superintendent of buildings
7 for the commonwealth, the chief of the capitol police and the
8 state secretary or his nominee. The board shall initiate and
9 maintain a program designed to encourage public interest in
10 the state house and the historic treasures and memorabilia of
11 the commonwealth. The board shall appoint a director who
12 may, subject to its approval, appoint such staff members and
13 guides as may be required to implement the program promul-
14 gated by the board. The director and all other employees of
15 the board shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-
16 one and may be removed from office by the board at its pleasure.
17 The board shall be provided with suitable quarters in the state
18 house. The members of the board shall serve without compen-
19 sation. The director shall receive such compensation, not ex-
20 ceeding fifteen thousand dollars per annum, and the other em-
21 ployees shall receive, as compensation, an amount not exceed-
22 ing dollars per hour, as the board may deter-
23 mine.

