

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of David S. Tobin and another for legislation to provide for in-service training in the Division of Youth Service for certain university students. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICE FOR CERTAIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

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 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 69B the following section:—

3 *Section 69C.* The division of youth service is hereby
4 authorized and directed to establish a program of training
5 and development to provide professional services, in-service
6 training, job preparation and recruitment in collaboration
7 with Boston University, especially through its Law-Medicine
8 Research Institute and the Center for Youth development, of
9 the positions of chief training psychiatrist; chief training
10 psychologist; and chief training social worker, the salary
11 grades of which shall be twenty-seven, twenty-one, and
12 eighteen, respectively.

13 Said officials shall be full-time employees in the division
14 and shall be responsible under the director of the division for
15 the program indicated above. They shall be selected by the
16 director for their competency in their special fields and by
17 agreement with the University authorities.

18 These officials shall be selected on a professional basis and
19 shall serve at the discretion of the appointing authority; they
20 shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one, but
21 shall be within the regular salary classification system,

22 provided also that they may be recruited at any step above
23 the minimum whenever in the judgment of the appointing
24 authority such recruitment is necessary.

25 Each of the above officials shall have the duty in collabora-
26 tion with appropriate authorities of the university for select-
27 ing and training students from it and from other colleges and
28 universities to provide a system of internship, field place-
29 ments, practicums, and other similar or related methods of
30 joining academic studies with field training in all the institu-
31 tions, enterprises, and projects of the division of youth
32 service.

33 For the purpose of this program, in addition to the
34 professional positions indicated, to supply needed clerical
35 services and supplies the sum of forty-three thousand five
36 hundred dollars is hereby appropriated.