

HOUSE No. 5278

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 17, 1967.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the appointment of superintendents, physicians, and other employees (House, No. 90), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 5278).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS,
PHYSICIANS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC 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 1. Section 6 of chapter 17 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:

4 The commissioner, with the approval of the public health
5 council, may appoint a treasurer for each institution, who
6 shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties,
7 and may appoint superintendents, physicians, nurses, assist-
8 tants and other employees necessary for the proper adminis-
9 tration of the affairs of the institutions under the jurisdiction
10 of the department and may incur all expenses necessary for
11 the maintenance of the institutions.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 17 of the General Laws
2 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof
3 the following paragraph:

4 The commissioner may delegate his authority to the said
5 superintendents with respect to procedures under sections
6 fifty-three through fifty-seven of chapter thirty, sections
7 nine-A, nine-B and nine-D of said chapter thirty and sec-
8 tions forty-three, forty-five and forty-six A of chapter thirty-
9 one.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect the tenure or
2 other rights of present employees of the department.