

HOUSE No. 1189

By Mr. Lombard of Fitchburg, petition of John J. Roddy for legislation to regulate further the obtaining of information with respect to criminal records from persons seeking employment. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING OBTAINING OF INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO CRIMINAL RECORDS FROM PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

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

1 Subsection 9 of section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in chapter 314 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:— The
4 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any bank insured
5 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any organiza-
6 tion affiliated therewith using a common employment applica-
7 tion form.

The Commission of Enquiry

into the Affairs of the Government

As the Commission is under orders to report upon the
affairs of the Government and to advise the Government
thereon, it is hereby ordered that the Commission shall
be constituted as follows:—

1. The Commission shall be constituted by the Government.
2. The Commission shall consist of such members as the Government may think fit to appoint.
3. The Commission shall have the right to call for and examine any documents or papers in the possession or control of any Government department.
4. The Commission shall have the right to call for and examine any witnesses who may be necessary for the purposes of its inquiry.
5. The Commission shall have the right to sit at such times and places as it may think fit.
6. The Commission shall have the right to employ such clerical and other staff as it may think fit.
7. The Commission shall have the right to receive such remuneration and allowances as the Government may think fit to grant.
8. The Commission shall have the right to make such recommendations as it may think fit to the Government.