HOUSE No. 2510

By Mr. Liederman of Malden, petition of David S. Liederman and another relative to the qualifications of members of the Parole Board. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD.

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

There shall be in the department, but not subject to its 2 jurisdiction, a parole board, consisting of five members, who

3 shall devote full time to their duties. Of said members one shall be a lawyer, licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth,

5 one shall be a qualified psychiatrist, one shall be a qualified

6 social worker, one shall be a career employee of the Massachu-

7 setts prison system with at least ten years of experience, and

8 one shall be a qualified educator with at least ten years of

9 experience in the field of education. Of these members at least

10 one shall be a woman and one shall be a man. Upon the 11 expiration of the term of office of a member, his successor

11 expiration of the term of office of a member, his successor 12 shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent

13 of the council for a term of five years.

14 The chairman shall receive a salary of twenty-five thousand 15 per annum and each of the other members shall receive a salary

16 of twenty-three thousand per annum, and each shall devote his

11 full time during business hours to the duties of his office.

18 Upon the enactment of this amendment the unexpired terms

19 of present members who do not meet these qualifications shall

20 immediately be filled by qualified appointees.