

By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody, petition of Peter C. McCarthy for legislation to provide for a director for the police force of the Metropolitan District Commission. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A DIRECTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN
POLICE.**

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 3 of chapter 28 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 562 of the
3 acts of 1961, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
5 new sentence: — The commissioner shall be the executive and
6 administrative head of the commission and each division or
7 section thereof, except the police department, shall be under
8 his direction, control and supervision.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 61 the following section: —
3 *Section 61A.* The commissioner shall appoint a director of
4 the police department who shall at the time of his appointment
5 have had at least ten years active experience as a member of a
6 federal, state or local police department. The director, in ad-
7 dition to statutory responsibilities, shall have cognizant control,
8 supervision and maintenance of the government administration,
9 discipline and disposition of the police department, its em-
10 ployees, facilities, properties, equipment and all other adjacents
11 for the proper staffing, running and maintenance of the depart-
12 ment. He shall make all needful rules and regulations for the
13 efficiency of said department.

