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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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SENATE, October 13, 1977.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill abolishing the associate commissioners of the metropolitan district commission (House, No. 6505), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1934).

For the Committee,

JAMES A. KELLY, JR.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

*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. Chapter 28 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out sections 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert-  
3 ing in place thereof the following four sections: —

4 *Section 1.* There shall be in the executive office of environ-  
5 mental affairs a department of the metropolitan district com-  
6 mission. The commissioner shall at the time of his appoint-  
7 ment be resident within the district of which the commission  
8 has jurisdiction. The commissioner shall be appointed and  
9 may be removed by the secretary of environmental affairs  
10 with the approval of the governor.

11 *Section 2.* The commissioner shall receive a salary of  
12 twenty-eight thousand five hundred and two dollars.

13 *Section 3.* The commissioner shall devote his whole time  
14 during business hours to the work of the commission and  
15 shall be responsible for the performance of the departmental  
16 functions of the commission as specified by law. The com-  
17 missioner shall be the executive and administrative head of  
18 the commission and each division or section thereof shall be  
19 under his direction, control and supervision. The commis-  
20 sioner may appoint and remove, such officials and employees  
21 as the work of the commission may require, including of-  
22 ficers and members of the police force, and one or more  
23 women as special police officers, and may from time to time  
24 assign to such officials and employees such duties as the work  
25 of the commission may require, subject to chapter thirty and  
26 thirty-one, except as provided by chapter five hundred and  
27 eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

28 *Section 4.* The commissioner may appoint a secretary who  
29 shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one.

1 SECTION 2. The seventh paragraph of section 8B of chap-  
2 ter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the second sentence, as amended by chapter 54 of the acts of  
4 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —  
5 The appeal board in the department of public works shall con-  
6 sist of the commissioner, the associate commissioners and the  
7 chief engineer of public works, or their designees, and the  
8 appeal board in the metropolitan district commission shall  
9 consist of the commissioner and the director or chief engineer  
10 of the division involved, or their designees.

