

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Department of the State Auditor (House, No. 9). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

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 12 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 555 of the acts of 1982, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the tenth sentence and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: —

5 The Department of the State Auditor is hereby authorized to
6 inspect, review or audit, in conformity with accepted auditing and
7 accounting practices, the accounts, books, records and activities of
8 vendors contracting, having contracted or agreeing to provide
9 services or materials of any description, or any other thing of
10 value pursuant to any and all contracts or agreements between the
11 commonwealth, its departments, agencies, bureaus, boards, com-
12 missions, institutions or authorities and said vendors to the extent
13 necessary to determine compliance by said vendors with the
14 provision and requirements of such contracts or agreements and
15 the laws of the commonwealth.

