

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 136).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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 1 of chapter 12A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the definition of "Supplies" and inserting in place
4 thereof the following definition: —

5 "Supplies", all property, including but not limited to
6 equipment, materials, printing, insurance, and real property.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 12A, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "in" and
3 inserting in place thereof the words: — or relating to.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 12A is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 8, as so appearing, and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section: —

4 Section 8. The inspector general may supervise, coordinate
5 and conduct audits and investigations, when necessary, relating
6 to programs and operations described in section seven. He shall
7 review legislation and regulations relating to programs and
8 operations described in said section seven and shall make
9 recommendations concerning the effect of such legislation or
10 regulation on the prevention and detection of fraud, waste and
11 abuse. He may recommend policies which will assist in the
12 prevention or detection of fraud, waste and abuse. The person in
13 charge of, or the governing body of any public body described

14 in said section seven, may request the assistance of the office of
15 inspector general with respect to implementation of any suggested
16 policy. In the event the inspector general may assign personnel
17 to conduct, supervise, or coordinate this activity, he may
18 recommend policies for the conduct, supervision or coordination
19 of relationships between state and county agencies and other state
20 and local government agencies and federal agencies and non-
21 governmental entities with respect to all matters relating to the
22 prevention and detection of fraud, waste and abuse in or relating
23 to programs and activities described in said section seven.

1 SECTION 4. Section 9 of said chapter 12A, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting
3 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 The inspector general in carrying out the provisions of this
5 chapter shall have access to all records, reports, audits, reviews,
6 papers, books, documents, recommendations, correspondence,
7 including information relative to the purchase of services or
8 anticipated purchase of services from any contractor by any public
9 body, and any other data and material that is maintained by or
10 available to any public body described in section seven which in
11 any way relate to the programs and operations with respect to
12 which the inspector general has duties and responsibilities except
13 records under the provisions of section eighteen of chapter sixty-
14 six as defined in section three of said chapter sixty-six.

1 SECTION 5. Said section 9 of said chapter 12A, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the second
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 He may request such information, cooperation and assistance
6 from any state, county or local governmental agency as may be
7 necessary for carrying out his duties and responsibilities. Upon
8 receipt of such request each person in charge of, or the governing
9 body of any public body described in section seven, shall furnish
10 to the inspector general or his authorized agent or representative
11 such information, cooperation and assistance, including
12 information relative to the purchase of services or anticipated

13 purchase of services from any contractor by any public body,
14 except records under the provisions of section eighteen of chapter
15 sixty-six as defined in section three of said chapter sixty-six.

1 SECTION 6. Said section 9 of said chapter 12A, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the third
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 He may make such investigations, audits and reports relating
6 to the administration of the programs and operations of the
7 applicable public bodies described in section seven, as are in the
8 judgment of the inspector general necessary and may conduct an
9 examination of any public documents.

1 SECTION 7. Said section 9 of said chapter 12A, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 He shall have direct and prompt access to the head of any public
6 body described in section seven, when necessary for any purpose
7 pertaining to the performance of his duties and responsibilities
8 under this chapter.

1 SECTION 8. Section 14 of said chapter 12A, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 (a) The inspector general may receive and investigate
5 complaints or information from any public employee concerning
6 the possible existence of any activity constituting fraud, waste and
7 abuse in or relating to programs and operations as described in
8 section seven.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the war. It mentions the various operations and the state of the army. The second part contains a detailed account of the military operations and the results of the campaigns. The third part discusses the political and administrative matters of the country during this period.

The fourth part of the report describes the economic and social conditions of the country. It mentions the state of the agriculture, the industry, and the commerce. It also discusses the social and political movements of the time. The fifth part contains a summary of the military and political events of the year.

The sixth part of the report discusses the foreign relations of the country. It mentions the various treaties and agreements signed during the year. The seventh part contains a list of the names of the officers and soldiers who were mentioned in the report. The eighth part is a list of the names of the officers and soldiers who were mentioned in the report.