
Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Department of Commerce and Development (House, No. 35). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CREATE A DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE AN ALLOCATION OF TEN PER CENT OF THE TOURIST AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION FUND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DIVISION.

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. That there be created within the department of
2 commerce and development a division of international trade
3 having the following functions:—

4 (a) To increase the exportation of Massachusetts manu-
5 factured products thereby creating more jobs for Massachu-
6 setts workers.

7 (b) To create a new source of business for the port of
8 Boston through a major increase in international trade by
9 Massachusetts and New England manufacturers.

10 (c) To revitalize the port of Boston and to create for
11 Massachusetts again broader horizons of industrial and com-
12 mercial economic growth.

13 (d) To coordinate its international trade efforts with other
14 New England states in order to create a mutually, interre-
15 lated regional international trade community, as Massachu-
16 setts is so located to give its industries a strategic advantage
17 in relation to the European markets.

1 SECTION 2. The commissioner of the department of com-
2 merce and development shall set up such bureaus and engage
3 such specialists as he in his discretion may deem necessary
4 for the efficient and effective operation of the division. Such
5 specialists shall be people of special skills in their respective
6 fields and shall be appointed and removed by the commis-
7 sioner with approval of the governor. They shall not be
8 subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one or the sec-
9 tion nine A of chapter thirty of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. That the department of commerce and develop-
2 ment be authorized to allocate 10 per cent of the tourist
3 and industrial development and promotion fund for the
4 administration and operating expenses of the division.

1 SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 23A
2 of the General Laws as amended by section 3 of chapter 761
3 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking out in line 1,
4 the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:—
5 four,—and by adding in line 2 the words:—international
6 trade.

1 SECTION 5. Section 9 of said chapter 23A, as so appearing
2 is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of para-
3 graph 2 the words "an expert in international trade," and
4 adding the following five experts:—an expert in interna-
5 tional trade marketing; an expert in international trade eco-
6 nomics; an expert in international trade traffic; a foreign
7 service officer; a research representative.

1 SECTION 6. Section 9 of said chapter 23A as so appearing
2 is further amended by striking out in the eighth line of para-
3 graph two the word "nine" and substituting therefore the
4 word:—thirteen.