

HOUSE No. 413

By Mr. Carney of Lynn, petition of Philip N. Carney that provision be made for the establishment of a non-support investigatory board in the Department of Public Welfare. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-SUPPORT INVESTIGATORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 5A the following section:—

3 *Section 5B.* There shall be a non-support investigatory
4 board consisting of a chief and ten investigating agents all
5 of whom shall be appointed by the commissioner subject
6 to the provisions of chapter thirty-one. The board may expend
7 for legal, investigative, clerical and other assistance and
8 expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

9 The board shall investigate each claim for welfare assis-
10 tance which results from the unlawful failure of any person
11 to support his dependents, shall attempt to locate such
12 person and shall take appropriate action to insure the
13 support of said dependents of such person.

of the Commission on the Administration of the Federal Government
and the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government
of the United States

The Commission on the Administration of the Federal Government

Report of the Commission on the Administration of the Federal Government

The Commission on the Administration of the Federal Government was organized by a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 1, 1955.

The Commission was directed to study and report on the organization and administration of the Federal Government, with particular reference to the Executive Branch.

1. Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 55 the following section:—
2. Section 55A shall be a non-supervisory investigation.
3. Board members of a trial and non-investigating courts all of whom shall be appointed by the commission subject to the provisions of chapter 13 of the General Laws.
4. The Board shall investigate, check and other activities and reports with such courts be reported to the Board.
5. The Board shall investigate each claim for justice and report which results from the subject matter of any person in respect his department shall attempt to locate such person and shall take appropriate action to insure the support of said department of such person.