

HOUSE No. 2354

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin for legislation to require the creation of an education specialist within the Office of Deafness, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CREATION OF AN EDUCATION SPECIALIST WITHIN THE MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF DEAFNESS.

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 84C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: —
- 3 The director shall appoint an education specialist to serve within
- 4 the office of deafness. Said specialist shall have a background in
- 5 and knowledge of the education of hearing impaired individuals
- 6 from pre-school through post-secondary levels. Said position is in
- 7 addition to the current staffing pattern of the office and the special-
- 8 ist shall serve at the pleasure of the director.

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