

HOUSE No. 3729

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to authorizing the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to establish regional districts. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUBDIVISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs is
2 hereby authorized and directed to establish regional districts in
3 which each Department and each subsequent subdivision of said
4 Executive Office shall be in districts that have the same geographic
5 area as all other departments and subdivisions of the Executive
6 Office of Environmental Affairs.

1 SECTION 2. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs is
2 further directed to maintain the regional districts in which all
3 regional departments and subdivisions shall be housed at the same
4 facility.

Section 1. The Commission on the Status of Women is hereby created to study and report on the status of women in the United States and to make recommendations for the improvement of their position.

The Commission on the Status of Women

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be the Vice President.

Section 3. The Commission shall hold its first meeting on or before the first day of January, 1951, and shall thereafter meet at such times and places as it may determine.

Section 4. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all departments, agencies, and offices of the Executive Branch of the Government, and shall have the right to call upon any person in the service of the Government for information and assistance.

Section 5. The Commission shall submit a report to the President and to the Congress at such times and in such form as the Commission may determine. The report shall include a statement of the progress made during the term of the Commission, and shall contain such recommendations as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Section 6. The Commission shall be authorized to employ such personnel and to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties.