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By Mr. White of Woburn (by request), petition of Robert Sherrard Kelley for appointment by the Governor of a blood donation commission. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLOOD DONATION COMMISSION.

*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. There shall be a commission of blood  
2 donations consisting of a chairman and two others.

1 SECTION 2. The chairman and other two members  
2 shall be appointed by the governor for a term of two  
3 years.

1 SECTION 3. All citizens shall register with the  
2 commissioner, and their blood shall be catalogued as  
3 to type.

1 SECTION 4. The commission may require any citi-  
2 zen to donate blood at such times and at such place as  
3 it shall see fit. However, no person who has a certifi-  
4 cate from a competent physician stating that the  
5 donation of blood will seriously impair his health

6 shall be required to make such donation. Any viola-  
7 tion of this section shall be punishable by a fine of  
8 not more than one hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 5. The commission may appoint doctors,  
2 nurses and others to carry out the provisions of this  
3 act.