

By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon for legislation to provide for the establishment of a youth and age commission in each city, and in each town having a population in excess of five thousand. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH AND AGE COMMISSION IN EACH CITY, AND IN EACH TOWN HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF FIVE THOUSAND.

*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 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting after section 8F the following section: —

3 *Section 8G.* In each town having a population in excess of  
4 five thousand and in each city there shall be established a  
5 youth and age commission, hereinafter called the commission.  
6 Said commission shall consist of five members who are under  
7 nineteen years of age, five members who are over sixty-five  
8 years of age, and five members who are heads of municipal de-  
9 partments of said city or town which shall be designated by  
10 the mayor or the board of selectmen. In making the initial  
11 appointments to said commission, five members shall be ap-  
12 pointed for terms of one year, five for terms of two years  
13 and five for terms of three years. Upon the completion of the  
14 term of any such member, his successor shall be appointed for  
15 a term of three years.

16 Said commission shall consider problems of youth and age  
17 and the effect on the city or town, and shall make an annual  
18 report thereof to the mayor or the board of selectmen, as the  
19 case may be.

