

HOUSE No. 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, January 12, 1876.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:—In compliance with the provisions of chapter 349 of the Acts of the year 1872, I transmit, for the information of the Legislature, the following statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the several departments for the year 1876.

OLIVER WARNER, *Secretary.*

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Clerical services,	\$18,500 00	
Incidentals, printing, blanks, postage, etc.,	5,500 00	
Assessors' books and registration blanks,	2,500 00	
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Total for Secretary's Department,		\$26,500 00
It is estimated that there will be necessary for printing and binding the public documents,		\$35,000 00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Extra clerical services,	\$4,500 00	
Incidentals,	1,600 00	
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		\$6,100 00

TAX COMMISSIONER.

Extra clerical services,	\$13,500 00	
Printing,	1,750 00	
Stationery,	1,400 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Sundries,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$17,250 00

Commissioner of Corporations.

Extra clerical services,	\$1,200 00	
Printing,	350 00	
Postage,	100 00	
Stationery,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,750 00

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Extra clerical services,	\$3,500 00	
Incidentals, including expenses on account of state aid,	700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,200 00

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Office rent,	\$1,000 00	
Fuel, gas, postage, books, stationery and inci- dentals,	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,000 00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Expenses,		\$5,000 00
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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Fuel and lights,	\$5,000 00	
Repairs, improvements and furniture,	4,000 00	
Contingent expenses of the legislature and state house,	5,000 00	
Books, stationery, printing, advertising ordered by the Sergeant-at-Arms,	1,000 00	
Expenses at No. 33 Pemberton Square,	11,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$26,000 00

SURGEON-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Clerk-hire,	\$3,500 00	
Compensation of messenger,	1,200 00	
Contingent expenses,	500 00	
Medical supplies for militia, and expenses con- nected therewith,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,700 00

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Office incidentals,	\$3,000 00	
Extra clerks,	7,980 00	
Clerks on navy rolls,	2,600 00	
Instruction and orderly books,	500 00	
Militia bounty,	136,000 00	
Military accounts,	7,500 00	
Armory rents,	39,000 00	
Transportation,	15,000 00	
Employés at arsenal,	2,700 00	
Quartermaster-General's supplies,	30,000 00	
Quartermaster-General's incidentals,	7,000 00	
Camp-ground,	5,000 00	
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BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR.

Expenses,	\$7,500 00	
To complete census and industrial statistics work,	55,000 00	
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HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

Office rent, salary of engineers, and other expenses,	\$12,000 00
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RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Rent of office,	\$1,100 00	
Employment of experts, and other agents,	1,400 00	
Incidentals,	500 00	
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COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Compensation of the Commissioners, and clerical assistance,	\$3,000 00	
Contingent expenses,	750 00	
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BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

Salaries of Clerks,	\$5,000 00	
Office expenses,	1,000 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$6,000 00

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES—*Con.*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$6,000 00	
Visiting Agency's assistants, visitors and copyists,	\$9,750 00		
Travelling expenses,	1,500 00		
Stationery and postage,	500 00		
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00		
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General Agency's salaries of eight assistants, clerks and boatmen,	\$8,500 00		
Travelling expenses,	200 00		
Rent, taxes, fuel and other supplies,	700 00		
Stationery and printing,	400 00		
Office and boat expenses,	200 00		
Transfer and removal of State paupers for 1876,	10,000 00		
Management of cases of settlement and bastardy, and expenses under the Act of 1871, chapter 231, section 6,	2,000 00		
Expenses accruing under the Act of 1872, chapter 45, section 2,	1,000 00		
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			\$41,750 00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Additional clerical assistance,	\$4,500 00	
Incidental and contingent expenses,	2,700 00	
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		\$7,200 00

The Commissioner also asks that the fees received for compensation for valuation of life policies be appropriated, to be applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the Acts of the year 1869.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary's salary,	\$2,500 00	
Clerk hire,	1,100 00	
Travelling expenses, postage,	250 00	
Incidentals,	150 00	
Printing 12,000 copies report,	12,000 00	
Bounties to thirty agricultural societies,	18,000 00	
Expenses of members of State Board,	1,500 00	
Expenses of public meetings and lectures,	400 00	
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		\$35,900 00

STATE DETECTIVE FORCE.

Salary of chief detective,	\$2,500 00	
Salaries of thirty detectives,	36,000 00	
Travelling expenses,	10,500 00	
Contingent expenses,	10,000 00	
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON.

Salaries,	\$50,000 00	
Provisions,	45,000 00	
Beds and bedding,	3,000 00	
Clothing,	12,000 00	
Fuel,	7,000 00	
Motive power,	5,500 00	
Repairs and improvements,	5,000 00	
Education,	2,500 00	
Water, gas, and other expenses,	22,000 00	
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STATE ALMSHOUSE, TEWKSBURY.

Salaries, transportation and supplies,	\$97,639 92	
For building a new barn, and for a new bottom to old barn,	6,500 00	
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STATE WORKHOUSE, BRIDGEWATER.

Salaries, transportation and supplies,	\$45,000 00	
Special appropriation for the manufacture of baskets, brooms, etc., by inmates,	5,000 00	
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STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, MONSON.

Salaries, transportation and supplies,	\$45,000 00
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AGENT FOR DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

Salary of agent,	\$1,000 00	
Aid to discharged convicts,	3,000 00	
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