

HOUSE No. 6860

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 8, 1977.

The Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Jack H. Backman and John A. Businger for legislation to further regulate the powers of community mental health and retardation area boards; and to whom were referred the petition of Thomas H.D. Mahoney and another relative to further regulating the powers of community mental health and retardation area boards; the petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., for legislation to increase the powers of community mental health and retardation boards; the petition of John G. King and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate the powers of community mental health and retardation area boards; and the petition of Ronald A. Pina relative to the powers of community mental health and retardation area boards, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6860) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN G. KING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REMOVING THE POSITIONS OF AREA DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE
AREA DIRECTOR FROM CIVIL SERVICE.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 422 of 1974, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting in the second sentence after the words
4 "administrative responsibility," the following words: — to
5 community mental health and retardation area directors and
6 associate area directors, appointed under the provisions of section
7 eighteen.,.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of chapter 19 of the General Laws
2 is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph.

1 SECTION 3. Section 18 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 835 of the acts of 1974, is hereby
3 further amended in the third paragraph by striking out the fifth,
4 sixth and seventh sentences.

1 SECTION 4. Section 23 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in chapter 735 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended in
3 paragraph (c) by striking out the following words: — and
4 provided, further, that all such appointments shall be made subject
5 to the provisions of chapter thirty-one;.