
By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey, Stephen P. LeDuc and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the organization of the Department of Revenue. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

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 1 of Chapter 14 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
4 following three paragraphs:— There shall be a department of rev-
5 enue, in this chapter called the department, which shall be under
6 the supervision and control of the commissioner. Said department
7 shall be organized into administrative units as established by the
8 commissioner; provided, however that there shall be a division of
9 inspectional services, independent of any other administrative
10 unit, an office of problem resolution, a division of local services,
11 including a bureau of local assessment and a bureau of accounts to
12 be headed by a director of accounts, and a division of child sup-
13 port enforcement.

14 The commissioner shall be appointed by a majority vote of the
15 treasurer, the receiver general, the state auditor, the president of
16 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
17 governor for a term of five years and may be removed for cause.
18 The person so chosen shall be selected without regard to political
19 affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated
20 ability in accounting, financial management, business administra-
21 tion, public administration, economics, or statistics. The commis-
22 sioner shall devote full time to his duties and shall not hold any
23 other salaried public office, or engage in any business or profes-
24 sion for profit during his incumbency; provided, however, that the

25 position of commissioner shall not be subject to the provisions of
26 chapter 31 or section 9A of chapter 30. The commissioner shall
27 give to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful performance of
28 his official duties in a penal sum and with sureties approved by
29 the governor. In case of a vacancy in the position of commissioner
30 his successor shall be chosen in the same manner for the unex-
31 pired term.

32 Each division shall be headed by a deputy commissioner and
33 the bureau of accounts shall be headed by a director. Each deputy
34 commissioner, each chief of bureau and the director of the bureau
34 of accounts shall be appointed by the commissioner and may be
35 removed in like manner; each shall be a person of ability and
36 experience and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his
37 office; provided, however, that the positions as deputy commis-
38 sioners, chiefs of bureaus and director shall not be subject to the
39 provisions of chapter 31 or section 9A of chapter 30.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1A of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the following
3 words:— “with approval of the secretary of administration.”

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. Section 3 of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 26, the following
3 words:— “subject to the approval of the secretary of administra-
4 tion”.

1 SECTION 5. Section 4 of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the following
3 words “the secretary from time to time may, upon recommenda-
4 tion of the commissioner of revenue and the personnel adminis-
5 trator, exempt” and replacing it with the following:— the
6 commission and the personnel administrator may exempt.

1 SECTION 6. Section 5 of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the following words:—
3 “with the approval of the secretary.”

1 SECTION 7. Said section 5 of said chapter 14, as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the
3 following words:— “with the approval of the secretary,”.

1 SECTION 8. Section 6 of said chapter 14, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the following words:—
3 “with the approval of the secretary,”.

1 SECTION 9. Said section 6 of said chapter 14, as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 47, the
3 following words:— “with the approval of the secretary,”.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the position of the Government.

The second part deals with the economic situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The third part deals with the social situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The fourth part deals with the political situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The fifth part deals with the cultural situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The sixth part deals with the educational situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The seventh part deals with the health situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The eighth part deals with the housing situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The ninth part deals with the transport situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The tenth part deals with the communication situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The eleventh part deals with the energy situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The twelfth part deals with the environment situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The thirteenth part deals with the international relations situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The fourteenth part deals with the foreign trade situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The fifteenth part deals with the tourism situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The sixteenth part deals with the investment situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The seventeenth part deals with the labor situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.

The eighteenth part deals with the pension situation and the measures taken by the Government to improve it.