

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and John F. Melia for legislation to establish a secretariat of labor. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SECRETARIAT OF LABOR.

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. Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by striking out Sections 1 and 2 and substituting the following:

3 *Section 1. Department Created; Composition, Etc.*

4 There shall be a Department of Labor and Industries under the
5 supervision and control of a Commissioner of Labor and Indus-
6 tries, in this chapter, called the Commissioner, an Assistant Com-
7 missioner, two Deputy Commissioners, and three Associate
8 Commissioners, one of whom shall be a representative of Labor
9 and one a Representative of employers of labor.

10 *Section 1A. Executive Office Created*

11 There shall be an executive office of Labor and the Commis-
12 sioner of Labor and Industries shall serve as the Secretary of Labor
13 in the cabinet as established by Section Seventeen A of Chapter six,
14 and shall have the rank of Secretary for all purposes.

15 *Section 1B. Agencies Within Executive Office of Labor*

16 The following state agencies are hereby declared to be within the
17 executive office of labor; the department of Labor and Industries
18 including all its divisions, Boards, Commissions, Committees and
19 Bureaus.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a
2 Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner, a Deputy Commis-
3 sioner or an Associate Commissioner, his successor shall be

4 appointed by the Governor for a term coterminous with that of the
5 Governor for a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The
6 Commissioner shall receive a salary of fifty thousand dollars, the
7 Associate Commissioner who is appointed to serve as Chairman of
8 the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration shall receive a salary of
9 thirty-four thousand dollars while he is serving as much Chairman,
10 the Assistant and the Deputy Commissioners shall receive a salary
11 of thirty thousand dollars, and the other Associate Commissioners
12 shall receive a salary of twenty thousand dollars.