

By Mr. Finnegan of Boston, petition of John J. Finnegan for legislation to further regulate the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission. Urban Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

*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 28 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in section 1 of  
3 chapter 562 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 3.* The commissioner shall devote his whole time  
6 during business hours to the work of the commission and he  
7 shall be the executive and administrative head of the com-  
8 mission and shall organize it in such divisions as he may from  
9 time to time determine. He may appoint a director of each  
10 division to have charge of its work. Every such director shall be  
11 subject to chapter thirty-one.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 4, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter  
3 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 4.* The commissioners may appoint a secretary,  
5 engineering chiefs, engineers, inspectors, officers and members  
6 of the police force, one or more women as special police  
7 officers including school crossing guards, clerks and such other  
8 officers and employees as the work of the commission may  
9 require, may assign them to divisions, transfer and remove  
10 them. The secretary shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one.

