

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 271). Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

*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 8 of Chapter 18B is amended by striking the current  
2 section and inserting in place thereof the following: —

3 The Commissioner shall appoint and may remove two deputy  
4 commissioners. The position of deputy commissioner shall be  
5 classified in accordance with section forty-five of chapter thirty  
6 and the salary shall be determined in accordance with section  
7 forty-six C of said chapter thirty.

8 The deputy commissioner for field operations shall have the  
9 same qualifications in training and experience as required by the  
10 commissioner. The deputy commissioner for field operations shall  
11 perform such duties as the commissioner may determine and  
12 shall, in the case of vacancy in the office of the commissioner,  
13 or during the commissioner's absence or disability, exercise the  
14 powers and perform the duties of the office of commissioner. Said  
15 deputy commissioner for field operations shall devote full time  
16 to the duties of the office.

17 The deputy commissioner for administrative services shall  
18 perform such duties as the commissioner may determine and shall,  
19 in the case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner and deputy  
20 commissioner for field operations or during the commissioners'  
21 and deputy commissioner of field operations' absence or  
22 disability, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office  
23 of the commissioner. Said deputy commissioner for administra-  
24 tive services shall devote full time to the duties of the office.

