

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3442

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Bar Examiners. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 221 is hereby amended by adding after section 36 the
- 2 following section:—
- 3 *Section 36A.* In addition to the powers conferred by section
- 4 36, the board of bar examiners shall consider the professional
- 5 conduct of any attorney within the Supreme Judicial Court's
- 6 jurisdiction upon complaint by any aggrieved person. The
- 7 members of said board shall appoint a chief counsel and two
- 8 assistants, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the supreme
- 9 judicial court. The chief counsel shall be appointed with the
- 10 approval of said court. Said board shall, subject to the approval
- 11 of the supreme judicial court, make necessary rules and develop
- 12 procedures, under this section, solely with reference to the
- 13 aforementioned considerations and investigations. The operation
- 14 of said board and all functions carried out under the authority of
- 15 said board whether by statute or by rule shall be funded solely by
- 16 legislative appropriation.

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