

HOUSE No. 93

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
ROOM 701, 100 NASHUA STREET, BOSTON, December 3, 1946.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with the provisions of section 33, chapter 30 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 292 of the Acts of 1945, the recommendations of the Department for legislation are herewith submitted, together with drafts of bills embodying the legislation recommended. The drafts have been submitted to the Counsel for the Senate, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON T. PERKINS,
Commissioner of Mental Health.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PHYSICIANS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF CHILDREN.

To provide that physicians making examinations hereunder receive a fee of \$7, being the amount authorized for physicians making mental examinations under the provisions of section 73, chapter 123, General Laws, as amended by chapter 194, Acts of 1947.

2. PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OR SECOND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN THE DEPARTMENT.

To enable the Commissioner to carry on without delay the work of an assistant commissioner or second assistant commissioner, in case of death, absence or disability, or in case of a vacancy in the office, by authorizing the Commissioner to appoint an acting assistant commissioner for a period not to exceed one year.