

SENATE No. 586

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 2, 1920.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill to extend the term of service of the special Commission on the necessaries of life (House, No. 1786), report recommending that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (Senate, No. 586).

For the committee,

LEONARD F. HARDY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

To provide Emergency Relief against the Shortage
of the Necessaries of Life.

*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. In the condition of public emer-
2 gency which exists, and which may exist for an
3 indefinite period, and in order to insure an ade-
4 quate supply of the necessaries of life for the
5 people of the commonwealth, including housing
6 facilities, the provisions of the Commonwealth
7 Defense Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen,
8 being chapter three hundred and forty-two of
9 the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seven-
10 teen, relating to the appointment, duties, author-
11 ity and powers of a food administrator, are hereby
12 made operative until March first, nineteen hun-
13 dred and twenty-one. In the event of the con-
14 tinuance of said emergency, the governor is
15 hereby authorized to appoint, under the provisions
16 of said chapter, one or more administrators as he
17 may deem the emergency requires, or to designate
18 the commission on the necessaries of life to act in
19 such capacity.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act there
2 may be expended from item number
3 of the current general appropriation act such
4 sums as the governor and council may approve.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed to
2 limit or restrict in any way the provisions of said
3 chapter three hundred and forty-two.

