

HOUSE No. 1509

By Mr. Linehan of Boston, petition of John J. Linehan for legislation to provide that the Commissioner of Probation shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL, FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

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. Section 99A of chapter 276 of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by section 21 of chapter 731 of the acts of 1956, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Section 98 of chapter 276, as most recently
2 amended by section 19 of chapter 731 of the acts of 1956, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 There shall be a commissioner of probation, who shall have
6 executive control and supervision of the probation service. He
7 shall be appointed for a term of six years by the governor with
8 the advice and consent of the council. He shall be paid by the
9 commonwealth a salary of fourteen thousand dollars.

