

HOUSE No. 2631

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 11, 1958.

The Committee on State Administration, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the establishment of the office of federal-state co-ordinator under the Commissioner of Administration (page 24), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2631).

For the committee,

STEPHEN T. CHMURA.

Representative ROSEN of Dedham dissenting.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL-STATE CO-ORDINATOR UNDER THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION.

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 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 3 the following section: —

3 *Section 3A.* There shall be under the commissioner of ad-
4 ministration a division of federal-state relations, which shall be
5 under the direction of a co-ordinator of federal-state relations to
6 be known and designated as the co-ordinator. The governor
7 shall, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint the
8 director to serve during his pleasure. The director shall devote
9 his full time to his duties under this act, shall not hold any other
10 public office, and shall receive the sum of twelve thousand dollars
11 annually. He shall co-ordinate the activities of all officials of
12 the commonwealth and its agencies, the officials of municipi-
13 palities, towns and counties, and the officials and officers of such
14 non-public institutions and agencies as the governor may direct
15 in his dealings with the federal government and with federal
16 agencies.

17 The governor is authorized to direct the co-ordinator to aid
18 and co-operate with the above-named officials and officers and
19 their relationships with interstate and non-profit national organ-
20 izations such as, but not limited to, the council of state govern-
21 ments, the American municipal association, national rehabilita-
22 tion association and private foundations.

23 The co-ordinator may, within the limits of the amount ap-
24 propriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other
25 assistants as the work of the co-ordinator may require, and may
26 remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be
27 necessary in order to execute effectively the purposes of this act.