

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5663, June 21, 1969]

**AN ACT AMENDING THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
MANILA (RE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE).**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section eighty-A of Republic Act Numbered Four hundred nine, otherwise known as the Revised Charter of the City of Manila, is hereby amended to read as; follows:

SEC. 80-A. *Department of Social Welfare.*—There shall be a Social Welfare Department which shall administer a comprehensive and integrated program of said services for the City of Manila and shall have the following general powers and duties:

"(a) He shall have control and supervision over the social services of the city;

"(b) He shall execute and enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to social services;

"(c) He shall recommend to the municipal board the passage of ordinance as he deem necessary for the rendition of maximum social services to the city;

"(d) He shall cause to be prosecuted all violations of social service laws and ordinances;

"(e) He shall cooperate with all public and private relief agencies and charitable organizations in their missions to the city and shall be the representative of the Mayor to these agencies and organizations in matters affecting the social needs and services of the city; and

"(f) He shall exercise such other powers as may be necessary in the performance of his duties as the Social Welfare Officer of the city."

SEC. 2. The same Act is hereby amended by inserting a new section between Section eighty-A and Section eighty-one which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 80-B. *The Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Social Welfare Officer.*—The department shall be headed by Social Welfare Officer who shall be assisted by a Deputy Social Welfare Officer and such social service staff, technicians, and other personnel necessary to perform the functions of the Department.