

SENATE. No. 1055

By Mr. Bertonazzi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1055) of Ross Rajotte for legislation relative to approval of home rule petitions. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF HOME RULE PETITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a
2 city or town seeking a change in its governing ordinances or
3 seeking approval for an action relating only to that city or town
4 may, in lieu of submitting a home rule petition to the legislature,
5 submit said change or action to the attorney general for his
6 approval in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two
7 of chapter forty of the General Laws, provided that the change or
8 action being sought does not conflict with the provisions of any
9 General Law.

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