

SENATE No. 1355

By Mr. Saltonstall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1355) of William L. Saltonstall, Robert A. Hall, John H. Fitzpatrick, John F. Aylmer and Francis W. Hatch for legislation to provide for periodic reports by the Commissioner of Administration estimating the future financial condition of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC REPORTS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATING THE FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 4 of chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 The commissioner of administration shall keep totals of the
4 costs of all acts passed during each legislative session, the
5 costs of which are estimated to exceed one hundred thousand
6 dollars and shall compare the effect on the state budget of
7 said estimates with estimated revenues for the same and next
8 two succeeding fiscal years. Said estimates shall be reported
9 on the first day of each month to the clerk of the senate and
10 the clerk of the house of representatives and shall be printed
11 as a legislative document by the clerk of the senate. A sum-
12 mary figure indicating the total of such estimated revenue
13 compared with estimated costs shall be printed in the first
14 daily calendar in each branch issued after such reports are
15 filed.

