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**SENATE . . . . . No. 688**

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By Ms. Pollard, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 688) of Sharon M. Pollard and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to place the Department of Parole under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO PLACE THE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

*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 1A of chapter 30A of the General Laws  
2 as added by section 3 of chapter 777 of the acts of 1972 is  
3 hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: —

5 *Section 1A.* The department of correction and the parole  
6 board shall be subject to sections one through eight, inclusive,  
7 and shall not otherwise be subject to this chapter, notwith-  
8 standing the exclusion of said department and said board  
9 from the definition of the word "agency" in section one.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 27 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 5, the following section: —

3 *Section 5A.* The parole board shall, in accordance with sec-  
4 tion two of chapter thirty A, adopt regulations, consistent  
5 with this chapter and with chapter one hundred and twenty-  
6 seven, which establish substantive criteria and procedures for  
7 issuing, rescinding, terminating and revoking parole permits,  
8 including a procedure for administrative review.

1 SECTION 3. This bill will take effect one year after its en-  
2 actment.

