

HOUSE No. 2865

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to require the Commissioner of Administration to provide public notice prior to setting new fees and charges paid to the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE PRIOR TO SETTING NEW FEES AND CHARGES PAID TO 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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 572 of
2 the Acts of 1980 or any other general or special law to the contrary,
3 the Commissioner of Administration shall, not less than 30 days
4 prior to setting any new fees and/or charges, provide public notice
5 of any increase in the fees to be charged by the Commonwealth for
6 each service of any kind performed by any state personnel or
7 agency, and provided for in said Chapter 572. The Commissioner
8 shall consider any and all written comments received and may
9 conduct public hearings on any proposed increase in the fees as he
10 may determine however, subject to the written request of 20 or
11 more members of the General Court, the Commissioner shall
conduct public hearing(s) on said matter within 10 days.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Commission on the Administration of the Government of the District of Columbia

THE COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Submitted to the President and the Senate

Washington, D. C., 1955

The Commission on the Administration of the Government of the District of Columbia was organized on July 1, 1954, by Executive Order of the President. Its purpose was to study and report on the administration of the Government of the District of Columbia. The Commission was composed of members from both the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal Government. Its report, submitted to the President and the Senate, contains a detailed analysis of the current administration and offers a series of recommendations for improvement. The Commission's findings are based on extensive research, including numerous public hearings and a wide range of consultations with interested parties. The report identifies several key areas for reform, including the structure of the executive branch, the process of budgeting, and the methods of personnel management. It also addresses the need for greater transparency and accountability in the administration of the District of Columbia. The Commission believes that these reforms are essential for the efficient and effective operation of the Government of the District of Columbia and for the well-being of its residents.

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