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SENATE No. 1653

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1653) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to require proof that no taxes are owed prior to the issuance of certain rights, contracts and licenses. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING PROOF THAT NO TAXES ARE OWED PRIOR TO THE
ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN RIGHTS, CONTRACTS AND LICENSES.

*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. Chapter 62C of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 47 the following section: —

3 *Section 47A.* The Commissioner shall issue a certificate that
4 no excises, fees or taxes are owed to the commonwealth or to
5 a municipality by a person in the conduct of a business, pro-
6 fession, or trade.

7 Such certificates shall be required prior to the issuance of
8 a business certificate by a city or town.

9 Such certificates can also be required by any board, depart-
10 ment, commission, division, authority or other agency of the
11 commonwealth or any subdivision of the commonwealth prior
12 to the issuance of any right, license or contract with the com-
13 monwealth, municipality or any political subdivision.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 90 is hereby amended by
2 adding the following paragraph: —

3 No certificate of registration shall be issued under the pro-
4 visions of this section until a certificate from the department
5 of revenue is filed with the registrar stating that no excise,
6 fees or taxes are owed to the commonwealth by the applicant.

The Government of Massachusetts

Article 1. The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor.

Section 1. The Governor shall be elected by the people for a term of four years, and shall hold office until the first day of January following the year in which he is elected.

Section 2. The Governor shall have the honor and power of pardon in all cases, and shall be impeachable by a majority of the Senate for any crime or misdemeanor committed by him.

Section 3. The Governor shall be required to give to the Senate a written statement of the condition of the State at the beginning of his term of office, and shall also report to the Senate at the expiration of his term of office.

Section 4. The Governor shall be empowered to call the Legislature together, to adjourn it, and to dissolve it, and to issue writs of habeas corpus, and to exercise the power of pardon in all cases, and to exercise the power of appointment and removal in all cases.