

By Mr. Pacheco of Taunton, petition of Marc R. Pacheco and other members of the General Court relative to audits performed by the State Auditor. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITS PERFORMED BY THE STATE AUDITOR.

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 12 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 chapter 508 of the acts of 1989, is hereby further amended by
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 In any audit report of the accounts, funds, programs, activities,
5 and functions of any agency, department, office, commission, or
6 institution of the commonwealth, including those of districts and
7 authorities created by the general court, issued by the department
8 of the state auditor, wherein there appears to be similar programs,
9 activities or functions performed by more than one said agency,
10 department, office, commission or institutions of the common-
11 wealth, including those of districts and authorities created by the
12 general court, said report shall enumerate said duplications, and
13 make recommendations to do away with same. In any said audit
14 report where, in the opinion of the auditor, the purpose or
15 purposes for which the office was created have been accomplished
16 or become moot, the auditor shall make recommendation for its
17 termination.

18 Copies of said report shall be filed with the senate and house
19 committees on ways and means within thirty days of its
20 completion.

