

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1313

By Ms. Swift, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1313) of Jane M. Swift for legislation to increase guaranteed local aid by requiring that cities and towns will in no event receive less than forty percent of the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE GUARANTEED LOCAL AID BY REQUIRING THAT THE CITIES AND TOWNS WILL IN NO EVENT RECEIVE LESS THAN FORTY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL REVENUES ACCRUING FROM THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

*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 10 of the Massachusetts General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after section 25 the following new section: —

4 Section 25A. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections  
5 twenty-five and thirty-five B of this chapter, the apportionment  
6 of the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or  
7 shares and from all other sources relating to their operations, in  
8 fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-three and every year  
9 thereafter, shall result in an overall annual return to the Local  
10 Aid Fund of not less than forty percent of revenues. The overall  
11 annual return percentage shall be measured according to the  
12 financial statements filed after the close of each fiscal year. It is  
13 the intent of this act that net new revenues be produced for cities  
14 and towns.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be effective for fiscal years  
2 beginning after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

