

SENATE No. 1409

By Ms. Melconian, a petition (accompanied by order, Senate, No. 1409) of Linda J. Melconian for the adoption of an order to amend the Joint Rules of the two branches to permit the carry-over of business from the first to the second annual session of the General Court. Senate Rules.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 *Ordered*, That the joint rules of the senate and house of
2 representatives be amended by inserting after rule 10A the
3 following rule: —

4 10B. All business which is pending before the General Court
5 at the end of the annual and any special sessions, occurring in
6 the odd numbered year, shall be resumed at the commencement
7 of the second session of the same manner as if prorogation or
8 dissolution of the General Court had not taken place.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be established a filing deadline of the
2 first Wednesday in December of the even years for legislative
3 business filed for the commencement of the two year term.

4 Provided further all legislative business filed after the bill filing
5 deadline which shall occur on the first Wednesday in December
6 of the even year prior to the start of the new term shall not be
7 deemed as late filed legislation and shall be admitted in the same
8 manner as if said legislation was filed by the aforementioned bill
9 filing deadline.

