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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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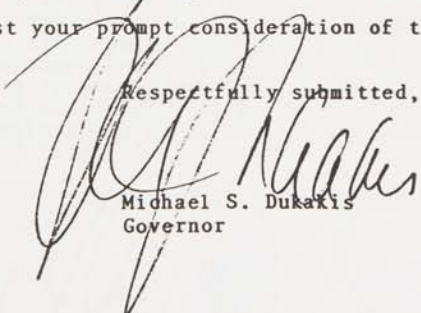
To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am filing for your consideration the attached legislative proposal, entitled "An Act Validating The Acts And Proceedings Of The Special Town Meeting Of The Town Of Palmer," pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments of the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXXIX.

I have been requested to file the attached proposal by the officials of the Town of Palmer because legal notice of the Special Meeting held on May 1, 1989 at the Palmer High School was not properly published in the local news media, as is required by town bylaw. Although this was an oversight on the part of the town, it appears that adequate public notice was achieved through other means, as evidenced from the large turnout of voters attending said meeting.

I respectfully request your prompt consideration of this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael S. Dukakis  
Governor

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PALMER.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all
- 2 acts and proceedings of the town of Palmer at its special town
- 3 meeting held on May first, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine and
- 4 all actions taken pursuant thereto are hereby ratified, validated
- 5 and confirmed to the same extent as if the warrant for such special
- 6 town meeting had been published and posted as required by law.