

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5706

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1992.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2672) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a central process application bureau within the Executive Office of Human Services, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5706) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A CENTRAL IN-TAKE BUREAU TO REFER APPLICANTS TO THE PROPER AGENCY.

*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 special or general law to the contrary, the  
2 Executive Office of Human Services is hereby directed to study  
3 the feasibility of centralizing all information, referral and intake  
4 functions for all human services in the Secretariat within a single  
5 division, with offices throughout the Commonwealth. The  
6 Secretary of Human Services shall report the results of the study  
7 to the Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs  
8 and the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means by  
9 October 15, 1993.