

HOUSE No. 699

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to require the Commissioner of Administration to provide public notice prior to setting new fees and charges paid to the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE PRIOR TO SETTING NEW FEES AND CHARGES PAID TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 572 of
2 the Acts of 1980 or any other general or special law to the contrary,
3 the Commissioner of Administration shall, not less than 30 days
4 prior to setting any new fees and/or charges, provide public notice
5 of any increase in the fees to be charged by the commonwealth for
6 each service of any kind performed by any state personnel or
7 agency, and provided for in said Chapter 572. The Commissioner
8 shall consider any and all written comments received and may
9 conduct public hearings on any proposed increase in the fees as he
10 may determine however, subject to the written request of 20 or
11 more members of the General Court, the Commissioner shall
2 conduct public hearing(s) on said matter within 10 days.

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