

By Mr. Magnani of Framingham, petition of David P. Magnani that state agencies be directed to develop a plan to reduce the flow of paperwork. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT KNOWN AS THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.

*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. Each agency is hereby directed to develop a plan  
2 to reduce paperwork for businesses to achieve state regulatory  
3 compliance. Each plan shall be submitted to the Secretary of  
4 Administration and Finance by July 15, 1991.

1 SECTION 2. The Secretary of Administration and Finance  
2 shall review proposed plans by each state agency, and approve  
3 or propose modification to said plans. Each state agency shall be  
4 required to implement the final paper reduction plan that has been  
5 approved by the Secretary of Administration and Finance by  
6 December 31, 1991.

1 SECTION 3. The Secretary of Administration and Finance  
2 shall thereafter be responsible for certifying agency plans to reduce  
3 paperwork to achieve state regulatory compliance for all  
4 regulations issued after January 1, 1992.

1 SECTION 4. The Secretary of Administration and Finance  
2 shall be responsible for conducting a review and investigation of  
3 the effectiveness of said law. Such review and investigation shall  
4 include, but not be limited to, whether the amount of paperwork  
5 reduction is simplifying the regulatory review process for state  
6 agencies and whether the reduction in paperwork requirements

7 is having a significant impact on the Commonwealth's businesses  
8 in complying with state regulations.

9 Said Secretary shall transmit the results of said review and  
10 investigation to the Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor,  
11 and the House Committee on Ways and Means on or before  
12 January 1, 1994.