

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5293

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require debts of the Commonwealth to be paid within a forty-five day period. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING DEBTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO BE PAID WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

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

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 7A the following section: —

3 *Section 7B.* The commissioner shall adopt regulations ensur-  
4 ing that all debts of the commonwealth, or any agency or  
5 department thereof, shall be paid within forty-five days after which  
6 they have been incurred. Interest at the rate of eight per cent per  
7 annum shall be paid on all debt not paid prior to the expiration of  
8 such forty-five day period.

of the State of New York, passed in 1901, and  
amended by Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1902,  
and Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1903.

**The State Board of Education**

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