

HOUSE No. 2651

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 12, 1951.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for a notice and public hearing prior to the issuance of a rule or regulation of any board or department which provides for a penalty for a violation thereof (Senate, No. 94), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2651).

For the committee,

PHILIP A. CHAPMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS OR OFFICIALS OF RULES OR REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED OR PERFORMED UNDER PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 37 the following section:—
3 *Section 37A.* Every department, commission, board
4 or official vested by law with the power to make and
5 issue rules or regulations general in scope, and to
6 which the provisions of section thirty apply, and to
7 be observed or performed under penalty for the
8 violation thereof, shall hold a public hearing with
9 regard thereto after publication of notice of such
10 hearing once each week for three successive weeks,
11 and shall, not earlier than twenty-one days after said
12 hearing, or any adjournment thereof, file attested
13 copies thereof with the state secretary as provided
14 by said section thirty.