

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2373

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., for legislation to require state agencies to determine the cost of compliance with certain regulations prior to the issuance of such regulations. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REQUIRING A STATE AGENCY TO DETERMINE THE COST OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 30A of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "regulation" in the  
3 fourth paragraph, the following words: — "include a statement of  
4 the purpose of the proposed regulations, an economic impact  
5 statement which discloses the cost of implementing the regulations,  
6 as well as the estimated cost of compliance;"

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 30A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in the third paragraph, the  
3 following words: — "either state the express terms or describe the  
4 substance of the proposed action" and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following: — "either state the express terms or describe the sub-  
6 stance of the proposed action, including a statement of the purpose  
7 of the proposed regulations, an economic impact statement which  
8 discloses the cost of implementing the regulations as well as the  
9 estimated cost of compliance."

