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By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to provide for legislative notification in the leasing of space by state agencies in order to meet unforeseen circumstances. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATION IN THE LEASING OF SPACE, IN ORDER TO MEET UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2 Commissioner of Administration, may, in order to meet unfore-  
3 seen circumstances, at State Departments, Commissions, or  
4 Boards, approve on a tenancy-at-will basis, a change in location,  
5 new or additional space, or an increase in rate, if funds are certified  
6 to be available by the said Commissioner, therefrom within the  
7 appropriation account from which the costs of such space rentals  
8 are to be paid; and provided further, that every such proposed  
9 change is filed by the State Superintendent of Buildings with the  
10 House and Senate Committee on Ways and Means prior to the  
11 final authorization of any such agreement.

