

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 740

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By Mr. Lussier of Pittsfield, petition of Thomas R. Lussier for legislation to require state agencies to issue regulations at least one hundred and eighty days prior to the effective date of such regulations. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO TIMELY PROMULGATION 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 37 of Chapter 6A of the General Laws as most recently  
2 amended by Section 2 of Chapter 675 of the Acts of 1979 is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting after the first sentence in the second  
4 paragraph, the following:

5 "notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all regulations, except  
6 for regulations promulgated on an emergency basis, issued pursu-  
7 ant to this section and sections thirty-seven through forty-six,  
8 inclusive, of this chapter shall be promulgated at least one hundred  
9 and eighty days prior to the date such regulations are to become  
10 effective.

