

By Mr. McNeil of Malden, petition of John C. McNeil that state boards or commissions be required to give notice to the General Court of any study being made in a Representative district. State Administration.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE NOTICE BY ANY STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION OF ANY STUDY RELATED TO AN AREA OF A REPRESENTATIVE.

*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 11B of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, as inserted by  
2 Chapter 602 of the acts of 1971, is hereby further amended by  
3 striking out said section and inserting the following: —

4 *Section 11B.* All state boards and commissions and the govern-  
5 ing boards of bodies of all such authorities which shall conduct any  
6 survey, preliminary screening or any other similar type of exami-  
7 nation, or a study affecting or relating to the use of an area of a city  
8 or town shall notify all members of the General Court from said  
9 city or town, the mayor or city manager, if any, of the city and the  
10 presiding officer of the city council, or the chairman of the board of  
11 selectmen of the town, of the survey or study, and shall invite their  
12 participation therein. No determination shall be made and no  
13 results of any such survey or study shall be released to the public  
14 until such notification has been given to the said political subdivi-  
15 sions and the said members of the General Court and a reasonable  
16 opportunity for participation therein has been provided.

