

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to require state agencies to respond to adverse audit findings of the State Auditor. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF AGENCIES IN REGARD TO AUDIT REPORTS.

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 12 of chapter 11 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the third sentence the following sentences: — In
3 any audit report of any agency, department, offices, commissions,
4 institutions, and activities of the commonwealth, including those
5 of districts and authorities created by the general court, issued by
6 the department of the state auditor, wherein there appears adverse
7 or critical comments concerning that agency, department, offices,
8 commissions, institutions, and activities of the commonwealth,
9 including those of districts and authorities created by the general
10 court, the state auditor may require a response, in writing, to those
11 adverse or critical audit findings. Such a response shall be for-
12 warded to the department of the state auditor within fifteen days of
13 notification by the state auditor that a response is required. A copy
14 of the response shall be filed with the appropriate secretariat, the
15 secretary of administration and finance, the cognizant executive
16 board in the case of an authority, and the house and senate com-
17 mittees on the ways and means. The state auditor shall promptly
18 notify the appropriate secretariat, secretary of administration and
19 finance, the cognizant executive board in the case of an authority,
20 and the house and senate committees on ways and means in the
21 event of an agency's failure to respond or the filing of unresponsive
22 answers to the adverse or critical audit findings.

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1. Bureau of Land Management

2. Bureau of Reclamation

3. Geological Survey

4. Indian Affairs

5. Mineral Lands Administration

6. National Park Service

7. United States Fish and Wildlife Service

8. Bureau of Geographical Names

9. Bureau of Indian Affairs