

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro that provision be made for proper oversight and control of local finances. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROPER OVERSIGHT AND CONTROL OF LOCAL FINANCES.

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 40 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 46 of the acts of
3 1967, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 The director shall cause an audit to be made of the accounts of
6 each city and town, and regional school district of the common-
7 wealth at least once every two years and for this purpose he and his
8 duly accredited agents, shall have access to all necessary papers,
9 books and records.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of special or gen-
2 eral law to the contrary, the commissioner of revenue is hereby
3 directed to hire two hundred additional employees in the bureau of
4 accounts to implement the audit procedure as defined in section
5 forty of chapter forty-four of the General Laws as amended by
6 section one of this act.

