

HOUSE No. 5249

By Messrs. Tarr of Gloucester and Palumbo of Newbury, petition of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to further regulate mandates imposed on cities and towns. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LOCAL MANDATES.

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 27C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 subsection (g) the following subsection: —
4 (h) A city or town may submit a written notice to the division
5 of local mandates requesting that the division determine that such
6 city or town, through existing practices or programs, is in
7 substantial compliance with the objectives of any law or rule or
8 regulation which is the subject of subsection (a), (b) or (c). If the
9 division so determines said city or town shall be exempt from such
10 law or rule or regulation. The division shall make public its
11 determination within sixty days after such notice.

