

By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury, petition of Peter I. Blute relative to the automation of revenue collections and expenditure payments of the Commonwealth. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTOMATION OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS AND EXPENDITURE PAYMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The commissioner of administration in consultation with the  
2 department of revenue is hereby authorized and directed to  
3 establish a program for payments to the commonwealth through  
4 a device which shall include but not be limited to: bank cards,  
5 credit cards, travel and entertainment cards, debit cards and  
6 preauthorized automatic payment withdraw.

7 The commissioner shall modernize the revenue collections and  
8 expenditures payments of the commonwealth and fully automize  
9 same by December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

10 2) The Commonwealth shall modernize its revenue collections  
11 and expenditure payments and be fully automated by December  
12 31, 1996.

13 a. This shall include but not limited to: bank card, credit card,  
14 travel and entertainment card, debit card acceptance statewide for  
15 any and all payments due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

16 b. This shall include but not limited to pre-authorized automatic  
17 withdraw from bank accounts for any and all payments due the  
18 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

19 This shall include but not limited to expenditures of the  
20 Commonwealth payable to employees, retirees, human service  
21 recipients and vendors.

22 Said program shall provide for direct payments to state police  
23 officers for summary traffic offenses at the time of issuance of the

24 traffic citation by a plea of no contest. Payment may not be made  
25 by a cash or check but may include but not be limited the use  
26 of bank cards, credit cards, travel and entertainment cards and  
27 debt cards as the commissioner may so establish by rule and  
28 regulation.

29 The commissioner shall provide for the installation of self  
30 service Kiosks to facilitate State service to the public. This shall  
31 include: Dispensing information related to State Government  
32 agencies and services. Payment of State taxes, fees, fines, permits  
33 and applications. Revenue payments paid to the Commonwealth  
34 shall be made with a payment service device. This shall include  
35 but not limited to bank cards, credit cards, travel and  
36 entertainment and debit cards. The service Kiosks shall be located  
37 throughout the Commonwealth to provide maximum conven-  
38 ience and security to the public.