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MEMORANDUM

TO: All City and Towns Clerks
FROM: Edward G. McCann, Jr., Director of Accounts
SUBJECT: Compliance with Chapter 44, Section 42, General Laws

Your attention is directed to Chapter 44, Section 42 of the General Laws:

"Whenever a city or town causes an audit of its accounts or the accounts of separate departments to be made by a person of its own selection, the city or town clerk shall immediately, upon the employment of such person, file his name and address with the director, and such person shall, within ten days after making the report of his audit and recommendations to the city or town, file a certified copy thereof with the director; and in any such case the director may, in his discretion, accept the audit so made, or cause an audit to be made under section forty."

(emphasis added)

"person of its own selection" = Non Bureau of Accounts Personnel

Although most communities have been providing the Bureau with this information on a timely basis our files are not complete. Please insure that you have complied with above law, if applicable in your community.

Thank you for your early cooperation in this important item.

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Memorandum from Edward G. McCann, Jr., Dir.
of Accounts, Mass. Dept. of Revenue, re:
compliance with Chapter 44, Section 42 of
the General Laws.

In City Council,

May 21, 1979

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