

HB 277 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                    **277**

AN ACT                    relative to termination of a state of emergency by the legislature.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Prout, Hills. 37; Rep. Blasek, Hills. 21; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2

COMMITTEE:        Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides that either chamber of the legislature, acting separately, may terminate a state of emergency order by petition.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                      relative to termination of a state of emergency by the legislature.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 New Section; Termination of State of Emergency by Petition. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after  
2 section 45 the following new section:

3            4:45-a Termination of State of Emergency by Petition. For any of the purposes for which the  
4 legislature may pass a resolution in RSA 4:45 or RSA 490:6-a, a petition may be made in a like  
5 manner as provided for in RSA 16, except that petition shall be initiated and balloted in either  
6 chamber acting separately and be made to the clerk of the chamber, or the assistant clerk pursuant  
7 to RSA 14:4, who shall administer the balloting. If approved by a majority of the members of the  
8 chamber, the chamber shall be deemed to have passed a resolution under RSA 4:45 or RSA 490:6-a.

9            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.