
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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STEELMAN, MARCH 25, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
MARCH 25, 1997

AN ACT

1 Providing for timely mailing of papers and documents with an
2 administrative department, board or commission.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Timely mailing treated as timely receipt or filing.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
7 whenever any paper or document is required by law to be received
8 by or filed with any administrative department, board or
9 commission on or before a date certain, a person shall be deemed
10 to have complied with such law if such paper or document is
11 received by or filed with the administrative department, board
12 or commission and is postmarked by the United States Postal
13 Service on or before the date certain.

14 Section 2. Registered or certified mailing.

15 For the purposes of meeting a requirement that a paper or

1 document must be received by or filed with any administrative
2 department, board or commission on or before a date certain,
3 presentation of a receipt issued by the United States Postal
4 Service indicating that the paper or document was mailed by
5 registered or certified mail on or before the date certain shall
6 be competent evidence of timely receipt or filing.

7 Section 3. Repeal.

8 All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are
9 inconsistent with this act.

10 Section 4. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.