

## STANDING ORDERS 92 AND 93 (8)

The present standing orders 92 and 93 (8) read as follows:

92. Petitions for private bills shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session, and every private bill originating in the Commons shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders, and no motion for the suspension of this standing order shall be entertained unless a report has been first made by the Committee on Standing Orders recommending such suspension and giving their reason therefor.

93. (8) The additional charges provided for in this standing order shall also apply to private bills originating in the Senate; provided, however, that if a petition for any such bill has been presented in this House, within the first six weeks of the session, the additional charges made under paragraphs (b) or (c) of subsection (3) shall not be levied thereon.

Under the terms of the present standing orders, petitions for private bills could not be presented to the House when it was in recess during the sixth calendar week of any session and, to overcome that difficulty, special orders of the House have been made to extend the period for the presentation of such petitions.

These amendments propose the deletion of the word "presented" where it appears therein and the substitution thereof of the word "filed". Under these standing orders, as amended, any petition filed with the Clerk of the House within the first six weeks of a session could be received by the House without penalty being incurred.

In order to remove repetitious provisions, the underlined proviso in the present standing order 92 has been deleted but its substance has been included in standing order 101, as amended.

Time limited for receiving petitions.

Motion for suspension.

Charges apply to Senate bills.