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**House Speaker Responds to First Circuit Court's en banc decision in the
Cushing v. Packard case**

Concord, NH: House Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) released the following statement after reviewing the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit's 3-2 decision affirming the District Court's denial of the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction:

"This opinion reaffirms the importance of the integrity of the legislature and the legislative process. Both the First Circuit and District Court evaluated the plaintiffs' arguments and ruled against them. My next step is to continue working on legislation that will benefit the state of New Hampshire and keep pushing us forward."

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