

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1273

By Mr. Smith of Lynn, petition of James E. Smith, Frederick N. Dello Russo and Paul E. Means relative to restricting appropriations in county budgets. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 29 of chapter 35 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 13 of chapter 849 of the acts of 1969, is  
3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—  
4 No appropriation shall be made for any item in the county  
5 budget which is in excess of the proposed amount for that item  
6 submitted by the clerk of the county commissioners in the  
7 proposed budget or by the county advisory in their proposed  
8 budget.

