

SENATE . . . . . No. 1458

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, May 5, 1976.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill relative to certain fees payable to the commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1491, amended), reports, in part, a "Bill increasing the amount available for expenditure for the program of driver alcohol education" (Senate, No. 1458).

For the Committee,

JAMES A. KELLY, JR.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE PROGRAM OF DRIVER ALCOHOL EDUCATION.

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

1 The sixth paragraph of section 24D of chapter 90 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 758 of the  
3 acts of 1975, is hereby amended by striking out the first  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-  
5 tence: — A fee of two hundred dollars shall be paid to the  
6 chief probation officer of each court by each person placed  
7 in a program of driver alcohol education and, if deemed  
8 necessary by the court, a program of alcohol treatment, re-  
9 habilitation, or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation pursuant  
10 to this section; and beginning December first, nineteen  
11 hundred and seventy-five, all such fees shall be deposited with  
12 the state treasurer to be kept in a separate fund in the  
13 treasury for expenditure by the division of alcoholism subject  
14 to appropriation for the support of said program; provided,  
15 that from the fees received an amount not in excess of eight  
16 hundred and thirty thousand dollars may be expended in each  
17 of the fiscal years nineteen hundred and seventy-six and  
18 nineteen hundred and seventy-seven without further appro-  
19 priation; and, provided further, that in no case may the expen-  
20 ditures exceed the amount on deposit with the state treasurer.