

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2581

By Mr. DiMasi, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Royal L. Bolling, Jr., for legislation to make certain changes in the torts claims law. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

### AN ACT AMENDING THE MASSACHUSETTS TORTS CLAIMS ACT.

*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 9 of chapter 258 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting at the end of said section, the following paragraph: —
- 3 No defense, cost of such defense, including attorneys' fees, or
- 4 settlement of any action or claim for which indemnification is
- 5 sought under this section or section thirteen of this chapter shall be
- 6 undertaken, agreed to, authorized or binding on a city or town
- 7 without the prior approval of the public attorney of said city or
- 8 town.

