

# HOUSE . . . . No. 487

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By Mr. Vaughan of Belmont, petition of Samuel B. Horovitz for legislation to clarify appeal allowances in the Superior Court. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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### AN ACT CLARIFYING APPEAL ALLOWANCES.

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

1 Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 11A and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 11A.* If the certification or appeal to the  
5 superior court is by any party and the claimant pre-  
6 vails, the superior court, and on further appeal, the  
7 single justice (if the case comes before him in any  
8 proceeding), and the full bench, shall allow the claim-  
9 ant, in addition to the award in the decree, an amount  
10 sufficient to relieve the employee of the reasonable  
11 cost of attorney's fees, briefs and other necessary  
12 expenses that result from the certification or appeal  
13 allowing an additional separate amount for each hear-  
14 ing or proceeding.

