

HOUSE No. 733

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of James H. Kelly relative to reimbursement of public employees for expenses of defending themselves against removal from public employment. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or spe-
2 cial law to the contrary, any permanent employee of
3 the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions,
4 who incurs expenses defending himself against charges
5 on which he is removed or suspended from his employ-
6 ment, shall be reimbursed in a reasonable amount for
7 such expenses so incurred if said charges are not proven.

