

By Mr. Connelly of Agawam, petition of Edward W. Connelly (with the approval of the town manager and town council) that the town of Agawam be authorized to pay certain unpaid bills. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AGAWAM TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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 1. The town of Agawam is hereby authorized to
2 appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropria-
3 tion the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to pay, such
4 of the unpaid bills incurred by said town and totalling twenty-
5 three thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-seven
6 cents, as set forth in the list on file in the office of the director of
7 accounts in the department of corporations and taxation and are
8 legally unenforceable against said town by reason of their being
9 incurred in excess of available appropriations or not being sub-
10 mitted for payment on time.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the town ac-
2 countant of said town or paid by the treasurer thereof under
3 authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed
4 and filed with said town accountant stating under the penalties
5 of perjury that the materials, and services for which such bills
6 have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee
7 of said town and that such materials were delivered and actually
8 received by said town or that such services were rendered to said
9 town, or both.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives

3 payment for materials or services which were not received by or
4 rendered to said town shall be punished by imprisonment for not
5 more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred
6 dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.