

HOUSE No. 7384

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 28, 1973.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill reimbursing counties for the cost of operating the Superior Court and providing that the employees of said court be employees of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1533); the Bill authorizing certain district attorneys to employ additional legal assistants (Senate, No. 1573); the Bill authorizing the appointment of additional special assistant district attorneys to participate in certain federal demonstration programs (printed as House, No. 503, changed); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2514) of Paul H. Guzzi that the Commonwealth assume the cost and expenses for the operation of all courts within the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2936) of Donald E. Feener and John F. Melia that the Commonwealth be required to assume all expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4153) of Francis J. Bevilacqua for legislation to provide for the assumption by the Commonwealth of the costs and expenses of court operations and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4530) of Francis J. Bevilacqua for legislation to provide that the Commonwealth take over complete control and assume all the expenses pertaining to the Superior Court system, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 7384) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO FURTHER EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE APPELLATE COURT, OF ESTABLISHING A CLERK AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT REGISTERS FOR NORFOLK COUNTY, OF REIMBURSING COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF OPERATING THE SUPERIOR COURT AND PROVIDING THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID COURT BE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council is hereby authorized and
2 directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter
3 of current senate documents numbered 1533, reimbursing
4 counties for the cost of operating the superior court and
5 providing that the employees of said court be employees of the
6 commonwealth; 1573, authorizing certain district attorneys to
7 employ additional legal assistants and of current house docu-
8 ments numbered 503, authorizing the appointment of additional
9 special assistant district attorneys to participate in certain federal
10 demonstration programs; 2514, that the commonwealth assume
11 the cost and expenses for the operation of all courts within the
12 commonwealth; 2936, that the commonwealth be required to
13 assume all expenses of the supreme judicial court; 4153, for
14 legislation to provide for the assumption by the commonwealth
15 of the costs and expenses of court operations; 4530, to provide
16 that the commonwealth take over complete control and assume
17 all the expenses pertaining to the superior court system.