

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 7838

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 21, 1973.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to offer a certain reward (House, No. 7787), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 7838).

For the committee,

RICHARD E. LANDRY.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO OFFER A REWARD FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF DEBRA JOHNSON AND JOANNE MULDOON.

*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 city council of the city of Fitchburg is  
2 hereby authorized to offer a reward of five thousand dollars for  
3 any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the  
4 person or persons guilty of the murder of Debra Johnson and  
5 Joanne Muldoon in said city on or about September thirtieth,  
6 nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and such reward shall be  
7 paid upon the approval of a board consisting of the mayor, the  
8 chief of police and the city solicitor of said city. If more than  
9 one claimant applies for the payment of the reward, such board  
10 shall determine to whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one  
11 person, in what proportion to each, and their determination shall  
12 be final.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.