

By Mr. Khoury of Lawrence, petition of Arthur M. Khoury (with the approval of the county commissioners of Essex County) that said commissioners be authorized to pay certain unpaid bills. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY 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 county commissioners of Essex County are
2 hereby authorized to pay, subject to appropriation, and after such
3 appropriation, the treasurer of said county is hereby authorized to
4 pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred by said county and totaling
5 twenty-four thousand and ten dollars as are set forth in a list on file
6 in the office of the director of accounts in the department of
7 corporations and taxation for goods supplied and services ren-
8 dered to said county during the years nineteen hundred and
9 seventy-three through nineteen hundred and seventy-seven. Said
10 bills are legally unenforceable against said county by reason of
11 their being incurred in excess of available appropriations.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the county commis-
2 sioners of said county or paid by said county treasurer under the
3 authority of this act unless and until a statement has been signed by
4 the appropriate justice, official or employee of said county and
5 filed with the treasurer of said county stating under the penalties of
6 perjury, that the goods and services for which said bill was submit-
7 ted were ordered by a judge, official or employee of said county and
8 that the goods were delivered and actually received by said county
9 or that such services were rendered to said county, or both.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

