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By Mr. Weinberg of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg that the Commonwealth assume the costs of county government. Counties.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL ASSUME THE COSTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

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

1 Chapter 35 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out sections 30 and 31 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section: —

4 *Section 30.* The commonwealth shall assume the entire cost of  
5 the operation of the several counties, including the payment of  
6 county debt and interest charges, and no county taxes shall be  
7 levied on the cities and towns of the commonwealth.

