

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3827

By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition of Jonathan L. Healy, Edward Shortell and Thomas G. Simons to require a county to pay the expenses of prisoners sentenced in said county but transferred to a jail or house of correction maintained by another county. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF PRISONERS SENTENCED IN SAID COUNTY BUT TRANSFERRED TO A JAIL OR HOUSE OF CORRECTION MAINTAINED BY ANOTHER COUNTY.

*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 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 125, as most recently amended by section 63 of chapter  
3 770 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 125.* The expense of supporting a prisoner transferred  
6 from a jail or house of correction in one county to another,  
7 removed from the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridge-  
8 water to a house of correction, or sentenced to a jail or house  
9 of correction in a county other than that in which he was convicted,  
10 shall be paid by the county where he was sentenced. If the amount  
11 to be paid cannot be agreed upon by the county commissioners of  
12 the two counties, it may be determined by the superior court sitting  
13 in either county.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 14TH MARCH 1861

BY THE COMMISSIONERS