

HOUSE No. 5387

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1978.

The committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2319) of Thomas C. Norton that banks be required to furnish cancelled checks to checking account customers, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5387) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ANTONE S. AGUIAR, Jr.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF CANCELLED NEGOTIABLE OR TRANSFERABLE INSTRUMENTS OF DEMAND DEPOSIT OR NEGOTIABLE WITHDRAWAL ORDER ACCOUNTS.

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 167 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following section: —
3 *Section 69.* Any bank as defined in section one, a national
4 banking association or savings and loan association authorized to
5 do business in the commonwealth which accepts deposits for
6 demand deposit accounts or negotiable withdrawal order accounts
7 shall, if requested by the depositor, return the cancelled negotiable
8 or transferable instruments of such accounts and shall not charge
9 any additional cost for such return and provided further that if any
10 such cancelled instrument becomes lost prior to such return the
11 bank shall provide, without charge, photostats of such in-
12 struments.