

HOUSE No. 6146

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson, Andrew H. Card, Jr., Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., Angelo M. Scaccia and Edward M. Dickson for legislation to restrict the state assumption of county court costs. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY COURT COSTS.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the share of court expenditures of all counties of the
3 commonwealth assumed by the commonwealth as provided in
4 chapter of the acts of 1978 (Senate Bill No. 1322 of 1978,
5 amended) shall not include the cost of any increase in compensa-
6 tion for existing positions or increase in the number of positions
7 authorized subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred and
8 seventy-eight, with the exception of such increase for which
9 collective bargaining agreements have been signed prior to said
10 January first, and raises which do not exceed the cumulative total
11 of the raises granted state employees over the last three fiscal years.

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

