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**SENATE . . . . . No. 28**

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By Mr. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28) of John P. Burke for legislation relative to service charges on bank credit cards.  
Banks and Banking.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO SERVICE CHARGES ON BANK CREDIT CARDS.**

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

- 1 Any general or special law notwithstanding, banks, and fi-
- 2 nancial institutions in the Commonwealth issuing credit cards
- 3 are hereby prohibited from adding service charges or fees in
- 4 excess of normal interest charges, except that charges for late
- 5 payment or non-payment of accounts shall be permitted.

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