

SENATE No. 1131

By Mr. Brennan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1131) of John A. Brennan, Jr., and Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., for legislation to allow Massachusetts public libraries to keep monies recovered through the collection of fines and fees. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO KEEP MONIES RECOVERED THROUGH THE COLLECTION OF FINES AND FEES.

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 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby
3 amended by adding after item (3) the following new item: —
4 “and (4) sums recovered through the collection of library
5 fines and fees may be used by the board of trustees of the
6 public library for the purchase of books or the payment of
7 any other library expenses without specific appropriation.”

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