

HOUSE No. 2237

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition of Byron Rushing, Bill Owens, Gloria L. Fox, Nelson Merced, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Augusto F. Grace for legislation to allow the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to assess costs after a finding of discrimination. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION TO ASSESS COSTS AFTER A FINDING OF DISCRIMINATION.

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 5 of Chapter 151B, as last amended, is hereby further
- 2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 3 After a finding of discrimination made pursuant to this chapter,
- 4 the commission may assess against the losing party the costs
- 5 incurred by the commission. In addition, the commissioner may
- 6 assess against the losing party the costs incurred by the
- 7 commission in conducting the public hearing. Funds obtained by
- 8 the commission pursuant to this provision shall be retained in the
- 9 commissions account and may be expended without further
- 10 appropriations by the general court. The balance of funds so
- 11 collected shall be noted in the commission's yearly budget.

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