

SENATE No. 796

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 796) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to clarify the procedure for payment of costs for copies of transcripts of grand jury and other court proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OF GRAND JURY AND OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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. Section 86 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 316 of the Acts of 1967,
3 second sentence is hereby amended by adding after the words
4 "shall be transmitted to" the following words: — and paid for by.

1 SECTION 2. Section 88 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Section 15 of Chapter 206 of the
3 Acts of 1988, is hereby amended by striking the last sentence
4 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following two
5 sentences: — If a transcript is ordered by the presiding justice,
6 payment for the transcript at the same rate shall be made by the
7 court upon a voucher approved by the justice. If a transcript is
8 ordered by the district attorney or attorney general, payment for
9 the transcript at the same rate shall be made by the district
10 attorney or attorney general.

