

SENATE No. 347

To accompany the petition of George H. W. Hayes and another that certain officials be reimbursed for the amounts paid by them for sureties on their official bonds. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To provide that Certain Officials be Reimbursed for Amounts paid by Them to Sureties on their Official Bonds.

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 one of chapter four hundred
2 and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and eight, as amended by chapter sixty-six of
4 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve,
5 is hereby further amended by adding at the end
6 thereof the words:— and to the sheriffs of the va-
7 rious counties, — so that section one of chapter four
8 hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year nine-
9 teen hundred and eight shall read as follows:—
10 *Section 1.* When an official who has the custody of

11 property of the commonwealth, or who is charged
12 with the duty of receiving or disbursing money, is
13 required to give bond to the commonwealth for the
14 faithful discharge of his duty, the commonwealth
15 shall reimburse him for the amount paid by him to
16 a surety company for becoming surety on his official
17 bond. This act shall also apply to district attorneys
18 and to the sheriffs of the various counties.

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