

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1044

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Bill accompanying the petition of Peter J. Casey for legislation relative to filing claims against the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston. Joint Judiciary. January 18.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Filing of Claims against the County of Suffolk and City of Boston.

*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. All persons and corporations making  
2 claims against the county of Suffolk and city of Boston  
3 for services rendered and disbursement made in any  
4 case, matter or proceeding, connected with or before any  
5 of the courts in this commonwealth, shall file with the  
6 clerk of the court, wherein the proceedings are, an item-  
7 ized statement of each and every item contained in the  
8 claim, and thereupon give notice to the mayor of the city  
9 of Boston that such claim has been made, together with a  
10 copy of all the items making up said claim at least ten  
11 days before the claim is allowed by the court, and upon the

12 presentation of all such claims to the court for allowance,  
13 the city of Boston and county of Suffolk shall have the  
14 right to appear by attorney and object to and protest  
15 against all unreasonable and improper charges contained  
16 in the claim.

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