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SENATE No. 141

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of John W. Olver, Edward Shortell and other members of the House of Representatives for legislation to require a county to pay the expenses of prisoners sentenced in said county but transferred to a jail or house of correction maintained by another county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF PRISONERS SENTENCED IN SAID COUNTY BUT TRANSFERRED TO A JAIL OR HOUSE OF CORRECTION MAINTAINED BY ANOTHER COUNTY.

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 one hundred and twenty-five of chapter one hun-
- 2 dred and twenty-seven of the general laws is hereby amended
- 3 by striking out the first paragraph in its entirety and substi-
- 4 tuting in place thereof the following new paragraph:
- 5 The expense of supporting a prisoner transferred from a
- 6 jail or house of correction in one county to another, removed
- 7 from the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater
- 8 to a house of correction, or sentenced to a jail or house of cor-
- 9 rection in a county other than that in which he was convicted,
- 10 shall be paid by the county where he was sentenced. If the
- 11 amount to be paid cannot be agreed upon by the county com-
- 12 missioners of the two counties, it may be determined by the
- 13 superior court sitting in either county.

