

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of Joseph B. Walsh, James J. Collins, Thomas K. McManus and George B. McDonald for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Norfolk County to pay certain unpaid bills. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORFOLK COUNTY TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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. The County Commissioners of Norfolk County
 2 are hereby authorized to approve for payment and to pay, sub-
 3 ject to appropriation, and after such appropriation, the county
 4 treasurer of said county is hereby authorized to pay, such
 5 unpaid bills incurred by said county as appear in Section Two
 6 hereof totalling Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine Dol-
 7 lars and Eleven Cents \$4,669.11. The bills in question are
 8 legally unenforceable against the County of Norfolk by reason
 9 of their having been incurred during prior fiscal periods and
 10 of the fact that there presently exists no available appropri-
 11 ation from which said bills may legally be paid.

1 SECTION 2. The unpaid bills of Norfolk County to be paid
 2 under the authority granted herein are for goods sold and
 3 delivered and/or for the services rendered by the following
 4 individuals and concerns for the goods and/or services stated
 5 and in the amounts shown:

Payee	Service	Amount
Associated Weekly Newspapers	Legal Ad	\$ 24.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Workmen's Comp.	8.55
Salvatore Compagnone, M.D.	Professional Services	358.00
G. E. Stimpson Co., Inc.	Office Supplies	10.95
George G. Katsas, M.D.	Medical Examiner	200.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	Telephone Bills	1039.11
Dept. of Orthopaedic SurgeryMass. General	Workmen's Comp.	85.00

Payee	Service	Amount
The Patriot Ledger	Legal Ad	23.50
The Quincy Sun	Legal Ad	12.50
Harold Shenker, M.D.	Medical Examiner	52.50
Paul C. Staffier, M.D.	Workmen's Comp.	55.00
Thomas McCusker	Legal Services to County Defender Program	2800.00

1 SECTION 3. No bill shall be approved by the county Com-
 2 missioners of said county or paid by said county treasurer
 3 under the authority of this act unless and until a statement
 4 has been signed by the appropriate justice, official or employee
 5 of said county and filed with the treasurer of said county
 6 stating under the penalties of perjury, that the goods and/or
 7 services as the case may be for which said bill was submitted
 8 were ordered by a judge, official or employee of, or within,
 9 said county and that the goods so ordered were actually re-
 10 ceived by said county and/or that the services rendered were
 11 actually rendered to said county.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its
 2 passage.