By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of John W. Olver, Alan D. Sisitsky, William P. Nagle, Jr., James G. Collins and William A. Carey for legislation relative to county expenditures. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

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 29 of Chapter 35 as most recently amended by
2 Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1978 is hereby further amended by
3 striking the second sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following: —

5 At the closing of a county treasurer's books on July tenth,
6 the balance to the credit of each appropriation shall become
7 a part of the general unappropriated balance in the county
8 treasury except funds which are assigned from the reserve
9 fund which are later reimbursed in the following cases: —

10 (a) where the county pays a judgment of a court under
11 eminent domain proceedings for road improvements on a
12 county road because of requests by the selectmen of a town
13 or the mayor and city council of a city with the town or city
14 thereby reimbursing the county; and

15 (b) where the county pays initial starting costs of a Com-
16 prehensive Employment Training Act program or a federal or
17 state grant from the reserve fund and is thereafter reim-
18 bursed. Funds which are reimbursed in these two cases to the
19 county shall be redeposited in the reserve fund of said county.