

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 404

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to further regulating the setting of certain fees and charges paid to the Commonwealth. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES AND CHARGES PAID TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose which is to establish legislative oversight of changes in  
3 fees charged by the Commonwealth, therefore, it is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
5 of the public convenience.

*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 3B of Chapter 7, as most recently amend-  
2 ed by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby further amended  
3 by adding to the end thereof, the following sentence: — “In no  
4 instance shall a fee or charge set by the Secretary of Administration  
5 and Finance under the provisions of this section exceed 150% of  
6 the fee or charge in effect on December 1, 1982, unless it is reported  
7 to, and approved by a vote of, the General Court.”

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

