

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to provide that a law appropriating money for the expenses of the Commonwealth shall not contain provisions on any other subject. Ways and Means (joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE INCLUSION OF "OUTSIDE SECTIONS", SO-CALLED IN APPROPRIATION 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 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after Section 38B thereof the following new section: —

3 *Section 38C.* The committee on ways and means when report-
4 ing favorably on appropriations bills referred to them are hereby
5 prohibited from including as part of said report new sections in
6 addition to those referred to said committee unless said sections
7 relate specifically to the manner in which certain appropriations
8 may be expended, or if the subject matter of said sections has been
9 given a public hearing by, and received a favorable report from a
10 joint standing committee of the general court, other than the joint
11 committee on ways and means.

