

HOUSE No. 3941

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to fees for additional copies of transcripts or notes of court stenographers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OR NOTES OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS.

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 eighty-eight of Chapter two hundred
2 twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 “No person shall be authorized in any capacity official or other-
5 wise to make any additional copies of a stenographer’s transcript
6 or notes except by following the procedure established in the first
7 paragraph of this Section. Any person who violates this Section
8 shall pay the stenographer whose transcript is copied twice the
9 amount authorized in the first paragraph per copy made.”

2 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary con-
3 tained herein, this act shall not apply to advisory opinions of the
4 Supreme Judicial Court requested by the General Court or the
5 Chief Executive.

