

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 862) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Michael J. McEneaney for legislation relative to the fees charged by bail administrators. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES CHARGED BY BAIL MAGISTRATES.

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 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 24, as most recently amended by Chapter 395 of the
3 Acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 Section 24. The maximum fee to be charged by any person
5 authorized to take bail or release on personal recognizance in the
6 case of a person arrested for any misdemeanor or felony shall be
7 twenty dollars, regardless of the number of offenses.

8 Where the arrested person is being required to recognize at a
9 court or courts outside of the jurisdiction of the magistrate
10 authorizing the release, he may charge an additional fee of five
11 dollars for each extra-territorial court recognizance, but in no
12 event shall the total fee for any release exceed forty dollars.

13 This act shall take effect on February one, nineteen hundred
14 and eighty-eight.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Senate who were elected at the general election of 1900, and who were sworn in on the 13th day of March, 1901.

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