

HOUSE No. 1634

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, petition of Francis X. Coppinger for legislation to provide that the Commonwealth shall assume all costs and expenses of court operations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSUMPTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH
OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF THE COURTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the
2 costs and expenses of operating all courts within the com-
3 monwealth shall be assumed by the commonwealth.

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OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The judicial power shall be vested in the Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Legislature may from time to time ordain and establish.

SECTION 2. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices for a term of years, and shall be elected by the people.

SECTION 3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the people, and shall hold their offices for a term of years, and shall be eligible for re-election.