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By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that the Commonwealth assume the cost of administration and maintenance of all courts and penal institutions. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMONWEALTH TO ASSUME ALL OF THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL OF THE COURTS AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 provision of any general or special law
- 2 to the contrary, the commonwealth shall have the fiscal respon-
- 3 sibility and shall pay all of the costs of administration and
- 4 maintenance of all of the courts and penal institutions of the
- 5 commonwealth.

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