

By Mr. Jakubowicz of Pittsfield, petition of Robert F. Jakubowicz for legislation to provide for a vote by the president of a city council or board of selectmen on advisory boards on county expenditures. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A VOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF A CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON ADVISORY BOARDS ON COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

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

1 Subparagraph (a) of Section 28B of Chapter 35 of the General
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the first
3 paragraph thereof and inserting a new first paragraph as fol-
4 lows: —

5 *Section 28B.* (a) In every county other than Suffolk and Nan-
6 tucket, there shall be an advisory board on county expenditures
7 consisting of the city manager or his designee, who must be a
8 member of the city council or board of aldermen in a Plan D or
9 Plan E city, and the mayor and the president of the city council or
10 board of aldermen of each other city or a respective designee of
11 each such city officer, who must be a member of the city council or
12 the board of aldermen of each such city, and any member of the
13 board of selectmen selected by a majority vote of the board of
14 selectmen of each town and any member of a town council, selected
15 by a majority vote of such council in a town which does not have
16 selectmen. The mayor of any such city and the president of the city
17 council or board of aldermen thereof shall each cast one-half of the
18 number of votes allocated to each such city, their respective desig-
19 nees being hereby authorized to cast such votes in their behalf.
20 Each city and town shall have a weighted vote based on that city or
21 town's assessment for expenses of county government. Each city or

22 town's weighted vote will be computed based on the most recent
23 biennial report of the commissioner of revenue submitting the final
24 equalization and apportionment upon the several cities and towns
25 of the amount of property and the proportion by every one thou-
26 sand dollars of state or county tax which should be assessed upon
27 each city and town and assessment ratios for classes of property in
28 each city and town under section Ten C of chapter fifty-eight.