

HOUSE No. 2308

By Mr. Freeman of Chelmsford, petition of Bruce N. Freeman that certain taxes and fees collected by municipalities be retained by such municipalities. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCIES USE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE LAWS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION.

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. Up to forty percent of all back real estate taxes
2 and overdue excise taxes collected by agents of a municipality shall
3 be set aside to pay for the services of the collector.

1 SECTION 2. Up to forty percent of all fines imposed for mov-
2 ing and non-moving motor vehicle violations, and littering, shall
3 be set aside to pay for the police services of the location where the
4 violation occurs.

1 SECTION 3. The purpose of this act is to enable state and
2 municipal agencies restricted by fiscal austerity to hire the person-
3 nel necessary to enforce laws which now go unenforced because of
4 reduction in force of law enforcement agents.

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