

HOUSE No. 544

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua and David J. Swartz that provision be made for the assumption by the Commonwealth of the costs and expenses of operation of county jails. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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 county jails within the
- 3 commonwealth shall be assumed by the commonwealth.

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