

HOUSE No. 6179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 28, 1975.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4451) of Francis X. Coppinger relative to the annual registration fee to be paid by lawyers, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6179) ought to pass.

For the committee,

FRANCIS X. COPPINGER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE TO BE PAID BY
LAWYERS.

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

- 1 Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 38A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 38B.* No person admitted to practice as an attorney
- 4 shall be required, as a prerequisite to such practice, to pay a fee
- 5 greater than the proportionate share of the cost to establish and
- 6 administer a system of annual registration of attorneys.