

HOUSE No. 3746

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell, Mary Jeanette Murray and Michael W. Morrissey relative to further regulating the setting of certain fees and charges paid to the Commonwealth State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES AND CHARGES PAID TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to establish legislative oversight of changes in fees charged by the Commonwealth, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Section 3B of Chapter 7, as most recently amend-
2 ed by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby further amended
3 by adding to the end thereof, the following sentence: — “In no
4 instance shall a fee or charge set by the Secretary of Administration
5 and Finance under the provisions of this section exceed 150% of
6 the fee or charge in effect on December 1, 1982, unless it is reported
7 to, and approved by a vote of, the General Court.”

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its
2 passage.

