

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5366

By Mr. Johnston of Marshfield, petition of Philip W. Johnston for legislation to increase fees charged by justices of the peace. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES CHARGED BY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*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 35 of Chapter 262 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first  
3 sentence the words "twenty-five dollars if performed in the justice  
4 of the peace's home community or thirty-five dollars if performed  
5 in any municipality in the county of the justice of the peace", and  
6 inserting in place thereof the following:  
7 fifty dollars if performed in the justice of the peace's home  
8 community or seventy-five dollars if performed in any municipal-  
9 ity where the justice of the peace has the authority to perform  
10 marriages.

