

HOUSE No. 1152

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition of Douglas W. Stoddart relative to the imposition of costs for the removal of defaults in criminal proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPOSITION OF COSTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEFAULTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 at the end thereof the following section: —

3 Section 65. In any criminal proceeding where defendant
4 defaults in his appearance before the court and thereafter seeks to
5 remove said default the court may impose costs to remove said
6 default in an amount up to five hundred dollars.

