

SENATE No. 1016

By Mr. Morrissey, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1016) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to permitting judges to require probationers to pay the out-of-pocket costs of their probation. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PERMITTING JUDGES TO REQUIRE PROBATIONERS TO PAY THE OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS OF THEIR PROBATION.

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 87A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph after the first paragraph thereof:—
- 4 The court may require a defendant who is financially able to do
- 5 so to pay a vendor or other service provider, directly or through
- 6 the court, for the actual costs of any program, service or function
- 7 which the defendant has been required to attend, receive or under-
- 8 take as a condition of probation or a term of probationary supervi-
- 9 sion, including but not limited to the costs of rehabilitative or
- 10 assessment programs, urinalysis testing, or premiums for liability
- 11 insurance coverage while performing community service work.

