

HOUSE No. 2809

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, . . . that cities and towns be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for legal expenses incurred in enforcing the Hatch Act, so-called. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR LEGAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN ENFORCING THE HATCH ACT.

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

1 The nineteenth paragraph of section 40 of chapter 131 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
3 sentence: — A city or town which commences legal action in
4 order to enforce the provisions of this section shall have its legal
5 expenses reimbursed by the commonwealth.

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