

HOUSE No. 3241

By Mr. Sullivan of Abington, petition of Michael J. Sullivan relative to the payment of witness fees to police officers in certain court proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN COURT COSTS.

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 53C of chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section three of chapter
- 4 twenty-nine A, or any other law to the contrary, when police
- 5 officers are summoned as witnesses before any court and do attend
- 6 as summonsed, and a continuance is requested by the defense, the
- 7 cost of the police officers shall be charged to the defense and such
- 8 monies shall be collected by the court and reimbursed to the court
- 9 time account of each such police department.

