

HOUSE No. 542.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1889.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to juvenile offenders that the costs in cases against such offenders shall be paid by the city or town in which an offense by such juvenile is committed, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

Relating to Costs in Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

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

1 In cases against juvenile offenders, no costs
2 shall be taxed for the services as witnesses or
3 otherwise of any officer of a city or town having
4 a salary or fixed compensation, or for the use of a
5 team of a city or town, or for any other service or
6 charge whatever that may be paid to any city or
7 town: *provided*, that when such officer attends as
8 a witness at a place other than his place of resi-
9 dence, the court or trial justice may allow his in-
10 creased necessary expenses not exceeding the
11 witness fee before such court or trial justice, and
12 such trial justice or court may allow the reason-
13 able necessary expense of serving a mittimus.

