

HOUSE No. 2923

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty that provision be made for the Commonwealth to assume the expenses of jails, houses of correction and county industrial farms. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH TO ASSUME THE EXPENSES OF JAILS, HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FARMS.

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 1. Section 6 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "the county shall reimburse
3 the amount recovered", and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing clause "the commonwealth shall reimburse the amount
5 recovered".

1 SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "shall at the expense of the
3 county provide", and inserting in place thereof the following
4 clause "shall at the expense of the commonwealth provide".

1 SECTION 3. Section 9A of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "which shall be furnished at
3 the expense of said county;" and inserting in place thereof the
4 following clause "which shall be furnished at the expense of the
5 commonwealth."

1 SECTION 4. Section 18 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "shall be paid by their
3 respective counties," and inserting in place thereof the following
4 clause "shall be paid by the commonwealth."

1 SECTION 5. Section 25 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "at the county's expense"
3 and inserting in place thereof the following clause "at the expense
4 of the commonwealth,".

1 SECTION 6. Section 29 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "shall be paid by the
3 county", and inserting in place thereof the following clause "shall
4 be paid by the commonwealth".

1 SECTION 7. Section 33 of chapter 126 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the clause "at the expense of the
3 county," and inserting in place thereof the following clause "at the
4 expense of the commonwealth,".