

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, petition of Charles E. Silvia (with the approval of the county commissioners) relative to authorizing the county treasurer of Bristol County to appropriate money for the payment of specified unpaid bills for services rendered. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SPECIFIED UNPAID BILLS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section seventeen of Chapter thirty-four of the General Laws, the County Treasurer of Bristol County in order to correct inequities and moral obligations, is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds available in the county treasurer of said county the following unpaid bills for services rendered to Bristol County during the fiscal years 1978-79 through 1980-81: —

8	To: Paul F. Wynn, Esq.	\$520.00
9	1 Taunton Green	
10	Taunton, Mass. 02780	
11	John J. O'Day, Jr., Esq.	860.00
12	1 Taunton Green	
13	Taunton, Mass. 02780	
14	Owen F. Hackett, Jr. Associates	5,949.00
15	888 Purchase Street	
16	New Bedford, Mass. 02740	
17	I.T. Almy Associates	5,975.00
18	958 Regan Road	
19	Somerset, Mass. 02726	

20 Edward T. Shannon, M.D. 65.00
21 974 Plymouth Ave.
22 Fall River, Mass. 02721

1 SECTION 2. No bills shall be approved by the County Com-
2 missioners of said county or paid by said treasurer under authority
3 of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed
4 with said treasurer stating under the penalties of perjury that
5 services for which said bill was submitted were ordered by an
6 official or an employee of said county and that such services were
7 rendered to said county.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section two, which is false, and who thereby received
3 payment for services which were not rendered according to the
4 statements required by said section shall be punished by impri-
5 sonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than
6 three hundred dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.