

# SENATE . . . . No. 506

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To accompany the petition of Charles J. Innes for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to compensate Laurence H. Banks for certain expenses incurred by him in establishing his right to be duly elected as a member of the city council of said city. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO COMPENSATE LAURENCE H. BANKS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM IN ESTABLISHING HIS RIGHT TO BE DECLARED A DULY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY.

*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. The city of Boston is hereby authorized  
2 and directed to pay such sum of money, not to exceed  
3 four thousand dollars, as the city council shall deter-  
4 mine, to Laurence H. Banks for reasonable counsel  
5 fees and legal expenses incurred by him in securing  
6 the issuance of a writ of mandamus ordering the  
7 board of election commissioners of said city to count  
8 certain votes for said Laurence H. Banks, to amend  
9 its records accordingly, and to issue a certificate of  
10 election to the said Laurence H. Banks as the duly  
11 elected councillor from ward nine in the city council

12 of Boston for the years nineteen hundred and fifty  
13 and nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its  
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of  
3 Boston.