

HOUSE No. 2956

By Mr. Backman of Brookline, petition of Jack H. Backman for legislation to provide for price tags to be attached to all bills reported by committees of the General Court. Rules (concurrently).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PRICE TAGS TO BE ATTACHED TO LEGISLATIVE BILLS.

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

1 All bills of the general court that are referred to any
2 legislative committee of the general court for consideration or
3 public hearing shall also be considered by such committee in
4 regard to estimated cost to the commonwealth of Massachu-
5 setts over the period of the first five years after enactment.

6 The legislative committee shall annex a note to its report
7 of all bills before it for consideration as to whether or not the
8 bill will have an estimated cost in excess of five thousand
9 dollars over such five year period.

10 In the event that the report of the committee indicates
11 that there will be a cost in excess of five thousand dollars,
12 said bill shall be referred by the clerk of the house of
13 representatives, or the senate, as the case may be, to the
14 legislative research council of the commonwealth, who shall
15 affix an estimated cost to the face of the bill so that it may be
16 considered by the general court before the third reading of
17 the bill, by vote of the majority of the members present of
18 the house of representatives or the senate. The provisions of
19 this section may be waived, in respect to any particular
20 bill.

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