

HOUSE No. 1419

By Ms. Stouffer of Hingham, petition of Stuart DeBard and Caroline J. Stouffer for legislation to clarify the right of municipalities to pay valid bills of prior years. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO PAY VALID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS.

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 sixty-four of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as most
- 2 recently amended by Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1975 is further
- 3 amended by changing the period at the end of the third paragraph
- 4 to a comma and by adding the following words:—
- 5 “or for bills incurred within a sufficient appropriation.”

