

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to require the House committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Counties on the part of the House to include a fiscal note when reporting certain bills involving the appropriation of funds. Rules (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL NOTES BY CERTAIN COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION INVOLVING MONEY APPROPRIATIONS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to
2 the contrary, the committee on ways and means of the house of
3 representatives, and the committee on counties of the house of
4 representatives when reporting a bill out to the house of represent-
5 atives involving an appropriation for a new project or program the
6 implementation of which, in the opinion of either of said commit-
7 tees, shall cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, shall
8 include in said committee's recommendation its opinion of the cost
9 of such implementation and, in addition thereto, the committee's
10 estimate of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the project
11 or program for the first year, and the source of the funding for said
12 cost.

