

HOUSE No. 1185

By Mr. Grenier of Spencer, petition of Henry R. Grenier for legislation to require the Commonwealth to pay interest on all bills not paid within forty-five days after submission of demand for payment. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMONWEALTH TO PAY INTEREST ON ALL
BILLS NOT PAID WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

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

- 1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 20B the following section: —
- 3 Section 29C. There shall be added to the payment of all
- 4 accounts of the commonwealth, properly authorized, approved,
- 5 and submitted, interest at the rate of eight percent per annum,
- 6 commencing forty-five days after the submission of demand for
- 7 payment.

