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By Mr. Kenneally of Boston, petition of Charles Hamilton for legislation to increase maximum fees to be charged by persons taking bail in cases of arrests for misdemeanors. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASING BAIL FEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

*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 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out section 24, as most recently amended by chapter 244 of  
3 the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 24.* The maximum fee to be charged by any person  
6 authorized to take bail in the case of a person arrested for any  
7 misdemeanor shall be three dollars, except that when an arrest  
8 is made and bail taken between the hours of twelve midnight  
9 and six o'clock in the morning the maximum fee shall be **[five]**  
10 **seven** dollars for the first charge and **[three]** **five** dollars for  
11 each additional charge.

