

SENATE No. 523

By Mr. Kelly, a petition of Robert Gladwin and James A. Kelly, Jr., for legislation to require party requesting medical records to pay the clerk of court the cost for transmitting such records by registered mail. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING PARTY REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORD TO PAY
CLERK OF COURT COST OF REGISTERING MAILING.

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 233, Section 79 is hereby amended by striking out
2 the last sentence thereof and substituting the following in
3 place: — “The clerk upon the completion of such trial or
4 hearing shall forthwith mail said records registered, postage
5 prepaid, back to such hospital, dispensary or clinic, or sani-
6 torium unless such hospital elects, upon delivery, to call for
7 said records by its duly authorized representative at the of-
8 fice of said clerk.”

9 The party requiring a record of a hospital shall pay to the
10 clerk of the court the cost of such registered mailing.

By the Senate a petition of Robert Campbell and James A. Cook, for the
 inclusion in the general fund of the State of the cost of the
 printing of the reports of the State Board of Health, was read and
 referred to the committee on the subject.

The Government of the State

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS
 AND THE COST OF REGISTRATION.**

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives on the twenty-
 first day of January, A. D. 1877, and by the authority of the Senate, as follows:

1. Chapter 103, Section 12 is hereby amended by striking out
- 2 the last sentence thereof and substituting the following in
- 3 place:—"The clerk upon the completion of each trial or
- 4 hearing shall forthwith mail said records registered, postage
- 5 prepaid, post to such hospital dispensary or clinic or semi-
- 6 nary unless such hospital elects upon delivery to call for
- 7 said records by its duly authorized representative of the in-
- 8 stitute of said clerk."
9. The party requiring a record of a hospital shall pay to the
- 10 clerk of the court the cost of such registered mailing.