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By Mr. Williams of Concord, petition of David B. Williams and another for legislation to authorize facsimile signatures of the Treasurer and Receiver-General on checks issued by him. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ON THE FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

*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  
2 by inserting after section 34 the following new sec-  
3 tion: —  
4 *Section 34A.* The state treasurer may authorize  
5 any depository of public funds under his control to  
6 pay checks drawn thereon bearing facsimiles of his  
7 signature affixed by a facsimile machine. Any de-  
8 pository so authorized may rely on any such facsimile  
9 signature, pay any check bearing or purporting to  
10 bear the same if otherwise complete and regular on  
11 its face, and charge the amount thereof to the account  
12 of the state on which it is drawn, if such signature  
13 resembles the facsimile specimen furnished to the  
14 depository, regardless of by whom or by what means  
15 the actual or purported facsimile signature is affixed.

