

HOUSE No. 1384

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to service of civil process fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi</i>	<i>Hampden County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Patrick McDermott</i>	<i>Norfolk County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Robert Ogden</i>	<i>Dukes County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Steven Tompkins</i>	<i>Suffolk County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Kevin Coppinger</i>	<i>Essex County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Paul Heroux</i>	<i>Bristol County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Donna Buckley</i>	<i>Barnstable County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Thomas Bowler</i>	<i>Berkshire County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Lewis Evangelidis</i>	<i>Worcester County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Christopher Donelan</i>	<i>Franklin County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Patrick Cahillane</i>	<i>Hampshire County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Joseph McDonald</i>	<i>Plymouth County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff James Perleman</i>	<i>Nantucket County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sheriff Peter Koutoujian</i>	<i>Middlesex County</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>

Kelly W. Pease
Nick Collins

4th Hampden
First Suffolk

3/21/2023
1/23/2024

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By Representative Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1384) of Brian M. Ashe and others relative to service of civil process fees. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1453 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to service of civil process fees.

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

1 SECTION 1: Chapter 262 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended, in Section 8, subsection (a) by striking out sub, subsections (1) and (2) and
3 inserting in place thereof the following sections:-

4 (1) for service of an original summons, trustee process, subpoena or scire facias, either by
5 reading it or by leaving a copy thereof, \$30 for each defendant upon whom service is made,
6 except as otherwise provided herein;

7 (2) for service of an original summons and complaint for divorce or for any other service
8 required to be served in hand, \$45 for each defendant upon whom service is made;