

HOUSE No. 3429

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 municipal fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3429) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to the collection and use of fees charged by municipalities. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to municipal 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 Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 70. A municipality, or agency thereof, may charge a fee in exchange for a service
3 provided that the service benefits the party paying the fee in a manner not shared by other
4 members of society, the party paying the fee has the option of not utilizing the service and the
5 charges are collected to compensate the municipality, or agency thereof, that is providing the
6 services for its expenses.