

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 780**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Dwyer*

*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 court filing fees for noncriminal offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of James J. Dwyer relative to court filing fees for noncriminal offenses. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1266 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to court filing fees for noncriminal offenses.

*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. Paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3 of Chapter 90C of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out, in line 36,  
3 “together with a \$25 court filing fee”.

4 SECTION 2. Said paragraph of subsection (A) of section 3 of Chapter 90C, as so  
5 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out lines 38 to 47

6 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage