

HOUSE No. 1453

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>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi</i>	<i>Hampden County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Steven Tompkins</i>	<i>Suffolk County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Thomas Bowler</i>	<i>Berkshire County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Patrick McDermott</i>	<i>Norfolk County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Lew Evangelidis</i>	<i>Worcester County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff James Cummings</i>	<i>Barnstable County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Kevin Coppinger</i>	<i>Essex County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Robert Ogden</i>	<i>Dukes County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Patrick Cahillane</i>	<i>Hampshire County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff James Perelman</i>	<i>Nantucket County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Joseph McDonald</i>	<i>Plymouth County</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Christopher Donelan</i>	<i>Franklin County</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Sheriff Thomas Hodgson</i>	<i>Bristol County</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Brian M. Ashe and others relative to service of civil process fees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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:

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

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

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