

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1735**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

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*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 increasing witness fees.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1735) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to witness fees. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act increasing witness 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 I. Section 29 of Chapter 262 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2   edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “six dollars” and inserting in  
3   place thereof the words “sixty dollars” and by striking out, in line 10, the words “ten cents;” and  
4   inserting in place thereof the words “seventy cents;”