

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3429**

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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to municipal fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Worcester*

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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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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.