

SENATE No. 00667

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gale D. Candaras

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 bill:

An Act relative to a surcharge on criminal cases..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Candaras, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 667) of Swan, Puppolo and Candaras for legislation relative to additional fees on criminal cases [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1599 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to a surcharge on criminal cases..

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. Chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section after Section 21:--

3 Section 22. There shall be an additional surcharge fine of \$50 for a fine of \$500.00 or less
4 and a surcharge of \$100.00 for a fine of more than \$500.00 assessed in all criminal cases. A
5 surcharge on criminal cases shall only be applicable to criminal infractions. Said fee shall be for
6 the operation of the trial court and shall be payable to the General Fund.