

SENATE NO. 976

AN ACT PERMITTING JUDGES TO REQUIRE PROBATIONERS TO PAY THE OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS OF THEIR PROBATION.

*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. Section 87A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the first paragraph the following new
3 paragraph:-
4 The court may require a defendant who is financially able to do so to pay a vendor or other
5 service provider, directly or through the court, for the actual costs of any program, service or
6 function which the defendant has been required to attend, receive or undertake as a condition of
7 probation or a term of probationary supervision, including but not limited to the costs of
8 rehabilitative or assessment programs, urinalysis testing, or premiums for liability insurance
9 coverage while performing community service work.