

SENATE, No. 1047

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

AN ACT IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM J. GORMLEY, III.

*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. That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and
2 after an appropriation has been made thereof, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state
3 treasury to Colonel William J. Gormley, III, Massachusetts National Guard, the sum of
4 \$44,983.12 for legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against a civil complaint
5 initiated by former Adjunct General Raymond A. Vezina. Said civil complaint having been
6 subsequently withdrawn after evidence demonstrated that Colonel Gormley acted properly and
7 in good faith in executing his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Massachusetts
8 Militia.