

HOUSE No. 1985

By Mr. McCarthy of Somerville, petition of Paul A. McCarthy that annual license fees for theatre ticket agencies be increased and for requiring such agencies to post a bond. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR THEATRE TICKET AGENCIES TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND REQUIRING SUCH AGENCIES TO POST A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

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 one hundred and eighty-five
2 B of chapter one hundred and forty of the General
3 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is
4 hereby amended by striking out, in the third line,
5 the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof
6 the words: — one thousand, — so as to read as fol-
7 lows: — *Section 185B.* The fee for each license
8 granted under section one hundred and eighty-five A
9 and for each annual renewal thereof shall be one
10 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and eighty-five
2 A of said chapter one hundred and forty, as amended

3 by chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby further
5 amended by adding at the end the following: —

6 The commissioner shall not issue a license hereunder
7 unless the applicant posts a bond of ten thousand dol-
8 lars with surety satisfactory to the commissioner con-
9 ditioned that the tickets are at the exact location and
10 have the exact face value stated to the purchaser at
11 the time of sale to him.