
By Mr. Matera of Boston, petition of Francis V. Matera for legislation to regulate further the attachment of wages for personal labor and services. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE ATTACHMENT OF
WAGES FOR PERSONAL LABOR AND SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph Eighth of section 32 of chapter 246 of the
2 General Laws, inserted by chapter 343 of the acts of
3 1938, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "defendant" in the second line the following words: —
5 , unless the amount claimed is one hundred dollars or
6 more or that the suit is certified as being made on a
7 judgment and, — so as to read as follows: — Eighth,
8 By reason of money or credits due for the wages of
9 personal labor or services of the defendant, unless the
10 amount claimed is one hundred dollars or more or
11 that the suit is certified as being made on a judgment
12 and unless such attachment is authorized in advance
13 by written permission endorsed upon the writ and
14 signed by a justice, associate justice or special justice
15 of the court in which the action is commenced.

