

HOUSE No. 1241

By Mr. Gibbons of Stoneham, petition of Charles Gibbons and other members of the General Court that the Attorney-General be prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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

1 Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by adding at the end of sec-
3 tion 1 thereof the following sentence:— During the
4 term of his office the attorney-general shall not ap-
5 pear as counsel in any proceeding in any of the courts
6 of the commonwealth or before any administrative
7 board or officer of the commonwealth or of any politi-
8 cal subdivision thereof except in his official capacity;
9 nor shall he appear as counsel, except in his official
10 capacity, in any matter in which the commonwealth,
11 or any political subdivision, agency, or authority
12 thereof shall be a party; nor shall he retain any mem-
13 bership in any partnership or association with any
14 person or persons so appearing.

