

HOUSE No. 213

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for legislation to regulate the pawning of articles by minors. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE PAWNING OF ARTICLES BY MINORS.

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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 74, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, the following section:—

4 *Section 74A.* It shall be the duty of a licensed
5 pawnbroker, clerk, agent or other person in charge
6 of such premises to ascertain the age of all minors
7 who enter their premises for the purpose of pawning
8 articles. No minor under the age of eighteen may
9 legally pawn any article.

