

# SENATE . . . . No. 107

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To accompany the petition of Edward N. Dahlborg relative to misrepresentation in the sale of tickets to moving picture exhibitions and other places of public amusement. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

To prevent Misrepresentation in the Sale of Tickets  
to Shows and Public Amusements.

*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 one hundred and forty of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after sec-  
3 tion one hundred and eighty-one the following  
4 new section:—*Section 181A.* Every license  
5 granted under the provisions of the preceding  
6 section or of section four of chapter one hundred  
7 and thirty-six shall contain a condition that  
8 tickets for admission to any exhibition, show,  
9 amusement or exhibition, carrying the privilege  
10 of a seat and intended for immediate use, shall  
11 not be sold unless a seat is available for the pur-

12 chaser at the time of sale, or unless such pur-  
13 chaser is notified, personally or by posted notice,  
14 that a seat is not then available. Violation of  
15 this condition shall be ground for revocation or  
16 suspension of the license by the licensing au-  
17 thorities, and shall also be punished by a fine not  
18 exceeding                   dollars.