

To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts Relief Officers' Association, by Walter V. McCarthy, secretary, relative to the power of executive officers or their duly authorized agents in relation to the duties of the overseers of the poor. Public Institutions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Power of Executive Officers or their Duly Authorized Agents in Relation to the Duties of the Overseers of the Poor.

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 twenty-six of chapter one hundred and
2 seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "them" in the third
4 line the words: — or by their executive officer or
5 by their duly authorized agent, — so as to read
6 as follows: — *Section 26.* If within one month
7 after receiving such notice the overseers of the
8 latter town do not cause such removal to be made
9 or a written statement signed by one or more of
10 them, or by their executive officer or by their
11 duly authorized agent, of their objections thereto
12 to be transmitted to the overseers requesting
13 such removal, the overseers requesting it may,
14 by a written order directed to a person therein
15 designated, cause the pauper to be removed to

16 the town of his supposed settlement; and the
17 overseers thereof shall receive and provide for
18 him; and such place shall be liable to the town
19 incurring the same for the expenses of his support
20 and removal, and shall be barred from contesting
21 the question of settlement unless the settlement
22 is denied in said statement.

