

HOUSE No. 491

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham that employers be penalized for discharging employees or otherwise interfering with their employment because of service on juries. Labor and Industries. Jan. 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act penalizing Employers for Discharging Employees or Otherwise Interfering with their Employment because of Jury Service.

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 two hundred and thirty-four of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after section forty-one the following new sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 41A.* No employer shall discharge
6 an employee or otherwise cause him to suffer
7 any disadvantage as to his employment because
8 of his necessary absence from business while
9 serving as a juror. Whoever violates any pro-
10 vision of this section shall be punished by a
11 fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

