

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Margaret M. O'Riordan relative to advertisements for help where notice is given of preference of race, creed or color. Legal Affairs. Jan. 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act regulating the Advertising of Notices, or Printing or Publishing of Advertisements, for Selection of Help or Employment of Individuals, in which Preference is given because of Race, Creed or Color Reasons.

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 1. Whoever prints or publishes, or causes
2 to be printed or published, any notice or advertisement
3 for help, or for obtaining work or employment, or
4 contracts for personal service or hire, which specifies
5 that preference may be given to individuals, of any
6 particular race, creed or color; or which directs that
7 application for such help, personal service, or hire,
8 shall be of the description of a particular race, creed
9 or color shall be punished by a fine of not more than
10 one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more
11 than one month for each publication; unless such
12 notice or advertisement so printed or published, shall
13 contain the name and address of the individual, firm,
14 or corporation requiring, or employing the services

15 of the individual, or individuals, to be employed
16 because of such notice, or advertisement so printed
17 or published.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

