

HOUSE No. 1520

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1934.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Joseph E. Warner for amendment of the law regulating the conduct of collection agencies, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Ralph E. Otis and other members of the House for certain amendments of the law relative to collection agencies, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1520).

For the committee,

E. HAYES SMALL.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

An Act regulating Collection Agencies.

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-four of chapter ninety-three of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edi-
3 tion, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following: — and registers by filing in writing a
5 certificate with the commissioner of public safety
6 containing the trade name, if any, under which such
7 collection business is conducted and if owned or op-
8 erated by an individual the full name and address,
9 both of residence and place of business, of such indi-
10 vidual and if such business is conducted by a partner-
11 ship, of every member thereof, or if a corporation or
12 association, of each officer thereof, and the street and
13 number, if any, in the city or town where the business
14 is to be conducted. Any change in address or per-
15 sonnel shall be immediately reported in writing to the
16 commissioner. The fee for registering with the com-
17 missioner shall be five dollars.