

SENATE No. 124

To accompany the petition of the Waltham Hospital, by Charles F. Stone, president, and others, for legislation to enlarge the original and concurrent jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior courts to include certain suits by hospitals to reach and apply certain assets. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act enlarging the Original and Concurrent Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts to include Certain Suits by Hospitals to reach and apply Certain Assets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Clause (10) of section three of chapter two hun-
2 dred and fourteen of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following:—

4 Suits by or in behalf of the hospitals specified in
5 section seventy of chapter one hundred and eleven
6 to reach and apply such obligation to debts due for
7 charges against a patient of such hospital arising out
8 of an accident insured against by any such policy.

9 And if notice is given to the insurance company
10 that such charges have been or are being incurred,
11 the lien created by an injunction or restraining order
12 issued in any such suit may, in the discretion of the
13 court issuing it, take effect as of the date of such
14 notice notwithstanding any payment or settlement
15 of such obligation after such notice.

