

HOUSE No. 1103

By Mr. Matera of Boston, petition of Francis V. Matera for further regulation of the attachment of wages for personal labor and services. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE ATTACHMENT OF WAGES FOR PERSONAL LABOR AND SERVICES.

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

1 Paragraph Eighth of section thirty-two of chapter
2 two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws,
3 inserted by chapter three hundred and forty-three of
4 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is
5 hereby amended by inserting after the word "defend-
6 ant" in the second line the following words: — , unless
7 the amount claimed is one hundred dollars or more
8 and, — so as to read as follows: — Eighth, By reason
9 of money or credits due for the wages of personal
10 labor or services of the defendant, unless the amount
11 claimed is one hundred dollars or more and unless
12 such attachment is authorized in advance by written
13 permission endorsed upon the writ and signed by a
14 justice, associate justice or special justice of the court
15 in which the action is commenced.

