

HOUSE No. 1300

By Mr. Perkins of Hingham, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association for requiring banks to maintain burglar alarm systems. Banks and Banking.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE BURGLAR ALARMS IN THE BANKS OF THIS
COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 Every bank in this commonwealth subject to the super-
2 vision of the commissioner of banks, other than those engaged
3 solely in the making of loans, shall maintain inside the bank
4 premises an alarm system which when sounded shall be
5 audible within the local police department signifying a holdup
6 or robbery of the bank, and said alarm system shall also
7 sound an audible alarm on the outside of the bank premises
8 after the criminals have left the bank.

