

SENATE No. 8

To accompany the petition of Francis A. Morse and others relative to the hiring and letting of boats and canoes. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To require the Registration of Persons hiring Boats
or Canoes.

*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. Every person, firm or corporation
2 engaged in the business of letting the use of boats
3 or canoes shall keep a register, and shall cause to
4 be recorded therein the true name, or name in
5 ordinary use, and the residence of every person
6 hiring, using or embarking in a boat or canoe
7 owned or controlled by such person, firm or cor-
8 poration, and of every occupant thereof, together
9 with the date of such hiring or use. Such
10 register shall be retained for a period of at least
11 one year after the date of the last entry therein
12 and shall be open to the inspection of the police.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever fails to comply with or
 2 violates any provision of section one, or know-
 3 ingly gives or causes to be recorded in such a
 4 register a false name or names shall be punished
 5 by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by
 6 imprisonment not exceeding two months.

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