

# SENATE . . . . . No. 195

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By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of John W. Olver for legislation to regulate the right of a secured party to take possession of consumer goods. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REGULATING THE RIGHT OF A SECURED PARTY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF CONSUMER GOODS.

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

1 The second sentence of Section 9-503 of Chapter 106 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the words  
3 "in taking possession" the following words: — except in the  
4 case of consumer goods — ; and by adding the following sen-  
5 tence at the end of the first paragraph of said section: — In  
6 case of consumer goods, a secured party shall proceed only by  
7 judicial process.

