

HOUSE No. 1445

By Mr. Lynch of Barnstable, petition of Thomas K. Lynch for legislation to further clarify the regulation of business practices for consumer protection. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING THE REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR CONSUMERS PROTECTION.

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 definition of "Trade and Commerce" in section 1 of chapter
2 93A of the General Laws, as added by section 1 of chapter 813 of
3 the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by striking said definition and
4 inserting in place thereof the following definition: —

5 (b) "'Trade' and 'commerce' shall include the advertising, offer-
6 ing for sale, sale or distribution of any services and any property,
7 tangible or intangible, real, personal or mixed; including mam-
8 mals, birds and reptiles sold by pet shops that are licensed by the
9 animal health division of the department of food and agriculture,
10 and any other article, commodity or thing of value wherever
11 situated, and shall include any trade or commerce directly or
12 indirectly affecting the people of this commonwealth."

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