

HOUSE No. 908

By Miss Travinski of Southbridge, petition of Marilyn L. Travinski and another for legislation to limit the liability of innholders who provide security boxes for their guests. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY IN ROOM SAFES.

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

1 Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 10 is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraphs: —

3 Whenever an Innholder provides a security box in the room
4 of any guest, the Innholder shall not be liable for the loss of any
5 items deposited in the security box, by theft or otherwise, in excess
6 of the provisions and limitations of the foregoing paragraph; and,
7 provided that the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 13 have been
8 complied with.

9 As used in this section, "security box" means a metal or alloy
10 box used in a hotel for the safekeeping of valuables or other
11 property, which may be securely locked with a locking
12 mechanism.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

PASSED IN APRIL 1871

BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN APRIL 1871

AND IN APRIL 1872

AND IN APRIL 1873

AND IN APRIL 1874

AND IN APRIL 1875

AND IN APRIL 1876

AND IN APRIL 1877