

HOUSE No. 838

Accompanying the petition of the Dorchester Board of Trade that movers of household furniture be required to furnish to city and town clerks certain information relative to its removals. Legal Affairs. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

AN ACT

To require Movers of Household Furniture to furnish Information Regarding Removals.

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 engaged
2 in the business of moving or transferring household
3 furniture (excepting railroad and express companies) who
4 shall remove the furniture or effects of any person chang-
5 ing his residence, shall, within seven days after the re-
6 moval, make a report thereof to the clerk of the city or
7 town from which such goods are removed. The report
8 shall be made on blanks furnished by the clerk and shall
9 set forth the name of the owner or person having posses-
10 sion or custody of the articles, the addresses from and to
11 which the said moving was done; the date thereof; the

12 general character of the goods, whether household furni-
13 ture or otherwise; and the names of the owner and the
14 person in charge of the vehicle employed.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of city or town clerks
2 to furnish the blanks required by section one of this act,
3 and to keep and file the reports required by this act for
4 the inspection of the public, indexed under the name of
5 the owner or person in custody of the articles removed.

1 SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm
2 or corporation to give a fictitious name, or to deceive the
3 owner or operator of any vehicle employed in such re-
4 moval of household goods, effects and furniture with re-
5 spect to the information required by section one of this
6 act.

1 SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating
2 any provision of this act shall be fined not less than five
3 dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.



