

HOUSE No. 1526

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1921.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the annual abstract of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, exhibiting a statement of the financial condition and transactions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500), report (in part) the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

JAMES T. BAGSHAW.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Publishing of Notices of Hearings before
Committees of the General Court.

*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 thirty-five of chapter three of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word "committees",
3 in the fourth line, the words:—subject to the approval
4 of the joint committee on rules,—so that as amended
5 the section will read as follows;—*Section 35.* Advertise-
6 ments of hearings shall be published only in newspapers
7 designated by the chairman of the committee on the
8 part of the senate or of the house of representatives and
9 the clerk of the committee, subject to the approval of the
10 joint committee on rules, and in each case the order for
11 the advertisement shall be signed by the chairman and
12 clerk of the respective committees, who shall designate
13 therein the newspapers in which such advertisement is
14 to be published, designating daily papers whenever such
15 are available, and shall file the same with the state
16 auditor, who shall thereupon forward a copy to the
17 newspapers so designated for publication, and shall give
18 the necessary directions to secure uniformity in the style
19 and manner of publication, as provided in the preceding

20 section. The auditor shall certify all bills for publishing
21 such advertisements, and shall annually, during the first
22 week in April, report in detail to the general court the
23 expenses incurred by the several committees under this
24 section.

