

HOUSE No. 905

Accompanying the petition of Edmund D. Codman that the Department of Public Works collect all charges for wharfage at the Commonwealth Pier in South Boston and adjust rates charged on merchandise shipped inland from said pier. Harbors and Public Lands. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To increase the Revenues of the Commonwealth Pier in South Boston, to abolish the Payment of Commissions and Rebates, and to prevent Discrimination in Rates charged on Merchandise shipped Inland therefrom.

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. The department of public works shall
2 collect directly all fees and charges for wharfage on
3 merchandise received from or delivered to ships, and for
4 dockage and other facilities furnished at the Common-
5 wealth pier in South Boston. No rebate, commission or
6 percentage upon such charges shall be paid or allowed by
7 the commonwealth or any of its representatives to any
8 person or corporation for the collection of said fees or
9 charges.

1 SECTION 2. The said department of public works shall
2 adjust the charges or rates made by the commonwealth,
3 its employees or representatives, on freight and mer-
4 chandise shipped to or from the said Commonwealth pier
5 whether by railroad, truck or otherwise, to the end that
6 discriminating rates shall be abolished.

1 SECTION 3. Any person acting as employee or agent of
2 the commonwealth who shall be guilty of violating the
3 provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,
4 punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or
5 by imprisonment for a period of not more than three
6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

