
By Mr. Landry of Watertown, petition of Wycliffe C. Marshall relative to waiver of protection provisions in certain contracts of conditional sale of household or other personal property. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WAIVER-OF-PROTECTION PROVISIONS
IN CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF CONDITIONAL SALE OF HOUSE-
HOLD OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

1 Chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 thirteen B the following new section:—

4 *Section 13H.* Any provision or provisions of a
5 written contract of conditional sale of household
6 furniture, jewelry or other household or other personal
7 property which purports to provide, in substance,
8 that “the vendee waives any statutes regarding a
9 retaking or repossession of said property by the
10 vendor” shall be null and void, and shall render such
11 contract in which it is incorporated null and void.
12 No such contract containing such a provision or
13 provisions shall afford any basis for the granting of
14 legal or equitable relief by any court within the com-
15 monwealth against any party to such contract.

