
By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton (by request), petition of Francis Newhall for amendment of the law relative to liens on water bills. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WATER LIENS.

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 forty-two D of chapter forty of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is
3 hereby amended by striking out said section and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following:—
- 5 *Section 42D.* Unpaid accounts under sections forty-
6 two A to forty-two F inclusive, shall bear interest at
7 the rate of six per cent per annum from the time de-
8 mand is made under the preceding section, or from
9 such earlier time after their due date as the city or
10 town may by ordinance or by-law provide. Any such
11 account so certified to the assessors and by them com-
12 mitted to the collector which remains unpaid as certi-
13 fied by him, shall be added by the assessors to the next
14 annual tax and recommitted to the collector, and the
15 lien provided by section thirty-seven of chapter fifty-
16 nine shall apply to the total of said account, and the
17 total amount of such account shall be subject to
18 interest under the provisions of section fifty-seven of
19 chapter fifty-nine.

