

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1209

---

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition of John Archetti for legislation to establish a board of motion picture operators and theatrical booth examiners and define its powers and duties. State Administration.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS AND THEATRICAL BOOTH EXAMINERS AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

*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. There shall be a board of five members  
2 known as, "The Board of Motion Picture Operators  
3 and Theatrical Booth Examiners", composed of a  
4 chairman and four members for the term of five years  
5 at a salary designated by the governor and the execu-  
6 tive council. Said appointments shall be made by  
7 the governor and at the expiration of their terms.  
8 Said examiners shall perform the duties required by  
9 law pertaining to cinematographs now performed  
10 by building inspectors and commissioner of public  
11 safety.

1 SECTION 2. Sections seventy-two to eighty-five,  
2 inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-three of

3 the General Laws, as amended, are hereby further  
4 amended by striking out, wherever they appear in  
5 any of said sections, the word "inspector" and the  
6 words "commissioner of public safety" and inserting  
7 in place thereof, in each instance, the words:— the  
8 board of motion picture operators and theatrical  
9 booth examiners.