

[To accompany the petition of F. Ellwood Smith for legislation to prohibit junk dealers, so-called, from purchasing any goods or articles used especially by telephone, telegraph, electric light or electric railway companies. Joint Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to Dealers in Junk, Old Metals and Second-hand Articles.

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 twenty-nine of chapter one hundred
2 and two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended
3 by adding to said section the following:—

4 No dealer in junk, old metals or second-hand
5 articles shall purchase or receive in barter or
6 exchange any goods, wares or merchandise spe-
7 cially intended or adapted for use by telegraph,
8 telephone, electric light or electric railway com-
9 panies without a special license from the proper
10 officers of such city or town, unless, at the time
11 of such purchase or receipt there shall be pre-
12 sented to such dealer a written authorization by
13 such corporation to the person presenting the
14 same for sale.

